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Cries of Blackmail' Heard as U.S. Shutdown Looms

By Brian Knowlton International Herald Tribune

WASHINGTON - A partial shutdown of the U.S. government appeared imminent and fears of a federal default grew on Sunday as White House officials and Republican leaders engaged in a bitter shouting

match over a key speoding measure.

Newt Gingrich, the speaker of the House, called oo President Bill Clinton to cancel a trip Thursday to Japan so he could help resolve the looming crisis. "I don't see how he can go," the Georgia Republican said on l BC televisioo.

Leon E. Panetta, said Mr. Clinton would not allow his foreign policy to be "held hostage" to partisan posturing. Mr. Clinton is due to attend an Asia-Pacific

measure to keep the government operating after manage government finances, and therefore would midnight Monday, wheo funding authority expires. also be vetoed. In what has become a starkly political Republicans drop a provision that would raise month-

It comes down to who will blink first. Page 3.

ly payments by the elderly under the Medicare health surance program.

A separate issue, though it has become poliocally intertwined with the threatened shutdown, is the possibility of a government default. Before television The White House said the trip was still on, though it might be shortened. The White House chief of staff, measure to increase the debt ceiling by \$67 billion.

through Dec. 12, and thus avert a default. "We're willing to buy the time to work out a December. Postal service would be unaffected.

There have been government shutdowns before, including four from 1981 to 1990. What is less routine

Economic Cooperation forum meeting in Osaka.

The immediate issue is a short-term spending would restrict the Treasury secretary's ability to

Mr. Clinton has said he will veto the measure unless dispute, they drew their own lines in the sand, using verbal clubs like "blackmail" and "terrorism."
"This is the Republicans against the American

people," Mr. Panetia said. A government shutdown would lead to the layoff around midday Tuesday of about 800,000 federal workers. An additional 1.1 million employees would

continue working. Services deemed essential - national defense, meat inspection and air traffic safety among them - would be maintained. But military recruitment offices, passport offices and government museums would close. Social Security checks and Medicare payments would still be issued, and Medicaid benefits paid through December. Postal service would be unaffected.

is the threat of government default. In the absence of an

agreement, the government is sure to bump up against its authorized debt ceiling of \$4.9 trillion Wednesday when a \$25 billion interest payment is due.

The U.S. government has never defaulted on its debt. It is unlikely to do so this time. Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin can draw on various government trust funds to stave off default. 'We're not going to default now," Mr. Gingrich

said in a television interview. But Mr. Ruhin said Sunday that the very threat of default could shake international confidence in the U.S. government for years, raising borrowing costs. For now, financial markets appear to have taken the Washington dispute largely in stride, viewing it as an exercise in brinkmanship in which neither side has

an interest in going ton far.

Mr. Gingrich and the Senate majority leader, Bob Dole, phoned the president Sanrday. But Mr. Dole summarized Mr. Clinton's side of the conversation

Rebel Serbs Sign Accord To Reunite With Croatia

Pact Will End Revolt In Balkan Flash Point Of Eastern Slavonia

ERDUT, Croatia - Rebel Croatian Serbs in Eastern Slavonia agreed Sunday to avert war and rejoin Croatia on terms that would protect the disputed region's mul-

The chief Serbian negotiator, Milan Milanovie, signed an agreement presented in Erdut by the U.S. ambassador to Croatia, Peter W. Galbraith, and the UN envoy. Thorvald Stoltenberg.

The Croatian government was due to add its endorsement in Zagreh later in the

Mr. Stoltenberg said after Serhian leaders signed the accord at their headquarters in Erdut: "I think we have experienced the start of the end of the war in ex-Yu-

Mr. Stoltenberg and Mr. Galbraith presented the Serbs with a draft worked out at

Peace talks 'will not be a failure,' a negotiator says. • Deal is reported for Bosnian Serb leaders to quit. Page 11.

the peace talks in the United States hy President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia and President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia.

The two mediators later returned to Zagreh to obtain the agreement of the Croatian government to the terms for ending a Serbian rebellion that erupted in war wheo Croatia broke away from former Yugoslavia in 1991.

The Croatian Army recaptured two other rebel enclaves earlier this year, and Mr. Tudjman had threatened to use force in Eastern Slavonia if the Serbs did oot back down by the end of November.

Zagreb alarmed the United Nations this week by openly reinforcing its troops in the region, which borders Serbian-led rump Yugoslavia.

Eastern Slavonia was regarded as a potentially dangerous flash point for a renewed war betweeo Croats and Serbs.

Mr. Milanovic, the Serbian negotiator, of transiting to Croatian rule with the option of a further year if oeeded.

A text of the agreement, provided by the Serbs, said that the United Nations would administer the territory and provide peacekeepers during the transitioo.

The area would be fully demilitarized within 30 days of UN peacekeepers and police being deployed.

There was no mention of a Serbian demand for a referendum at the end of the transition period to settle whether Eastern Slavonia should be Croatian or Serbian. Mr. Galbraith said the signing was his-

"For the first time in this conflict, an issue has been resolved peacefully by sig-

natures and not by bullets." The mediators said the agreement would preserve the multiethnie character of Eastem Slavonia, allowing the return of almost

100,000 Croatian refugees driven out in 1991. It will also let Eastern Slavonia's Serbs remain and avoid the fate of 150,000 Serbs who fled their homes in Western Slavonia and Krajina when the Croatian Army attacked this year.

"I hope this agreement will have a contagious effect for the whole area because it

gives security and protection to all the, people," Mr. Stolteoberg said. The deal brings closer the prospect of

Yugoslavia and Croatia recognizing each other and working out a postwar relation-

The Croatian government and leaders of the rebel Serbs agreed Oct. 3 on basie principles for the return of the territory, but disagreed over how long the transition

Serbs had wanted a three-year transition period of monitoring by the United Na-tions. Croatia had insisted on no more than one year, and had asked for a NATO presence, similar to that which would enforce peace in Bosnia.

Eastern Slavonia saw some of the fiercest fighting of the 1991 Serb-Croat war, particularly the artillery siege of

Last week, three Yugoslav Army of-ficers were indicted by the international war crimes tribunal in The Hague in connection with the murders of 261 men taken from the Vukovar hospital.

Their mass grave near Vukovar is under UN protection. {Reuters, AP}

Commonwealth Suspends Lagos Regime

Pressure Over Hangings Stops Short of Oil Sanctions

LONDON - An enraged international community increased pressure Sunday on Nigeria for hanging nine minority-rights activists but ruled out oil sanctions as an immediate optioo against the country's

military government The Commonwealth suspended Nigeria from the 52-member body, saying Lagos faced expulsion within two years unless it reformed and opened the oil-rich country

to democracy. The United States withdrew its ambassador from Lagos. The European Union followed suit, with Brussels also suspending development cooperation with Nigeria. In Seville, the Spanish foreign minister, Javier Solana Madariaga, condemned the

hangings as "totally unacceptable" on Sunday and announced that the European Union would shortly begin considering 'practical' sanctions against Nigeria. Britain banned arms sales but, like the United States, adopted a cautious stance on oil sanctions, saying they could harm the

people and not Nigeria's military leaders.

The British stance angered Nigerian hu-

man-rights campaigners, who retorted that pro-government Ogoni chiefs. The sen-the oil industry was controlled by a tiny teoces were carried out Friday. the oil industry was controlled by a tiny

elique in power. Nigeria was unmoved by the barrage of protests. A spokesman for the head of state, General Sani Abacha, insisted that General

'The stuggle continues,' activist reportedly says at his execution. Page 6.

Abacha was committed to restoring Africa's most populous state to democracy. "We need your cooperation, not your coodemnation," said the spokesman, David

Ken Siwa, the son of Ken Saro-Wiwa, the activist and writer who was among the nine who were executed, criticized Commonwealth leaders for taking the route of quiet diplomacy. Mr. Saro-Wiwa had maintained that he was framed because of his opposition to the military regime and to the oil industry that earns go percent of Nigeria's export income.

Mr. Saro-Wiwa and the eight others were sentenced to death for the murder of four

The Geneva-based International Commission of Jurists called the executions "a criminal act of state murder" and urged states to break diplomatic relations with the agos regime.

Pope John Paul II. speaking of "the painful news" from Lagos, said he prayed that God would inspire the leaders of Nigeria to guide the country to harmony through

Leaders of Commonwealth countries -Britain and its former colonies - were much blunter, with Prime Minister John Major speaking of "murder, callous and brutal." Mr. Major all but ruled out an oil embargo. He said, however, that the British government wanted to talk to Shell about its involvement in a \$3.6 hillioo Nigerian

An official of the Clinton administration said that an embargo was oot under consideration, but that Washington might seek support for such measures as restrictions on the export of oil equipment to Nigeria.

The Sudden Downfall of Roh Tae Woo



Trade union members marching on Sunday in Seoul to protest the policies of President Kim Young Sam.

AGENDA

Yeltsin Bars Delay in Election Date

MOSCOW (Reuters) — President the date, supported holding the election on oris N. Yeltsin plans to hold a pres-

place, June 16, he said.

Mr. Yeltsin "said the Federation Coun-

cil is right here, that a date must be set in the constitutional period, "Mr. Shumeiko said in the interview, which was taped Saturday.

"It will be set as stipulated under the

Mr. Yeltsin in the Moscow hospital where

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he is recovering from a heart problem.

Mr. Shumeiko spoke after meeting with

constitution," he said of the date.

Boris N. Yeltsin plans to hold a pres-idential election as scheduled when his office expires. It would probably take

By Nicholas D. Kristof New York Times Service

SEOUL - Rob Tae Woo, the dapper former president, has been to the White House and to summit meetings, to ribboncuttings and groundbreakings, but oow he is expected to go somewhere he has never been before: Jail.

Mr. Roh, once a national hero, is oow the national goat. He admitted tearfully late last month that he had amassed a slush fund of \$650 million, and news about it is tainting not just Mr. Roh but the entire political and husiness system of South

It is a bit like a Korean version of Watergate, but a nonpartisan one — for the opposition as well as the governing party has been implicated.

Top business leaders are being summoned daily for interrogation about their donations, and opinion polls suggest that about 80 percent of South Koreans want to see Mr. Roh, who led the country from 1988 to 1993, imprisoned for corruption.

'For Roh Tae Won, prison is inevitable,' predicted Lee Chul, an opposition member of the National Assembly. 'Peo-

ple believe that the only way out for him would be suicide." Suicide is often mentiooed as an alternative for Mr. Roh, for this country is deeply shaped by Confucian and Japanese values in which a disgraced person sometimes finds honor in his own

And a suicide would perhaps be a relief to many of South Korea's elite. Mr. Roh, 62, has so far insisted that he does oot remember where the money came from and how it was spent, yet many people believe that if his memory improves he can implicate top business leaders who gave bribes and top political leaders who took them.

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Leah Rabin marking the end of a week of mourning for her husband Sunday.

The Religious Obsessions That Drove Rabin's Killer

In Israel, Assassin Was No Misfit

By Barton Gellman and Laura Blumenfeld Washington Post Service

RAMAT GAN, Israel — Amid the hum and buzz of ancient texts, debated aloud since dawn, Yigal Amir reached into the Law of Kings and pulled a thread. He unwound and examined it, and when he had thought deeply he gathered some For the next two days, Mr. Amir and a

handful of his yeshiva classmates spun out a colloquy oo whether Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin should live or die.

They stood around Mr. Amir's corner chair, beneath the vaulting stained glass windows of their Jewish seminary, and argued among themselves in yeshiva style - citation and exegesis, thread after thread, until they had woven an intricate cloth of Jewish law.

Mr. Amir maintained that Mr. Rabin qualified for din rodef, the judgment of the pursuer. Mr. Amir wove his theory from the reasonings of Maimonides, who wrote that a pursuer could be killed by a righteous

man before the pursuer killed. Mr. Rabin, he said, was poised to spill the blood of other Jews, and so must die. Two of those who joined the dispute said they strongly disagreed, but Mr. Amir smiled a scornful quarter-smile that said he

The thread that Mr. Amir began tugging then, more than a year ago, drew him a week ago to Tel Aviv with a 9mm pistol tucked into the waistband of his black jeans. He followed the prime minister to Kings of Israel Square and the staircase that

Mr. Rabin descended from a stage. When Mr. Amir finished shooting, Israel's ninth prime minister lay mortally wounded. The 25-year-old assassin, who confessed in court, has been condemned by every religious leader in Israel. But he is

neither a freak oor a misfit. Mr. Amir is something more disturbing to many Israelis: a young man of discipline and multiple gifts who thrived in the nation's mainstream and believed that he was serving Israel. His decision to kill reflected

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term expires in June, the head of the upper

house of Parliament said in a television

Vladimir Shume ... o, the speaker of the

Federation Council, said Mr. Yeltsin had

told him Saturday that the election should

go anead as planned, dismissing spec-ulation that Mr. Yeltsin might cancel the

Council, which under the constitution sets

Mr. Shumeiko said the Federation

election for fear that he could lose.

interview shown Sunday.

Washington Post Service

By Phil McCombs

Simpson, and her friend Ronald L. Goldman. "I'm on the friend Paula Barbieri the freeway!" he had phoned his friend Paula Barbieri he'll be endorsing jeans — boutom of the barrel, says that he has learned that fame and wealth are illusions.

partied at his Brentwood estate, made a hundle from Resnick's book and others on the case. photos in a tabloid, called his kids.

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LOS ANGELES — More than a month after his acquirtal, O.J. Simpson still has problems — image problems, income problems, women problems, women problems, women problems, women problems, the kind that are not going away soon.

At first, things looked great. The jury said he was not guilty of murdering his former wife, Nicole Brown guilty of murdering his former wife, Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald L. Goldman. "I'm on the started. His neighbors shunned him; friends backed off; "Guilty" posters were hung on the coral trees over hung on the coral trees over his old haunts in Brentwood, and an initiative was started to exclude him from his beloved survivor, he just thinks he can do no wrong."

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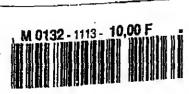
as he was being driven home from jail Oct. 3. He Michael Viner of Dove Books, publisher of Faye that "the only thing that endures is character."

"O. J. is behind me; I want to keep it that way,

After His Murder Acquittal, Simpson Makes All the Wrong Moves In the call from his mansion, he also criticized the press for being negative, said he had been out to eat in

> Deutsch, to say he thought people had been supportive Mr. Simpson faced possible pariab-hood: Pay-per-"and very protective" of him since the verdict, adding view television, with its potential for million-dollar view television, with its potential for million-dollar

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Embittered Pensioners Give Communists an Edge

By Lee Hockstader Washington Post Service

OSCOW - If Russian Communists, nationalists and other forces hostile to current poliocal and economic policies storm to victory in elections in December and take control of Parliament, as is widely projected, it will be largely because of voters like Yevgeni Komyushin and the poliocs of nostalgia.

Don't talk to him about Moscow store

shelves brimming with goods and choices; he cannot afford them. Don't mention society's new liberties and the fresh ideas that fill the newspapers and airwaves; he is unimpressed.

Unshaveo, slightly distracted and perfectly pleasant, Mr. Kornyushin, 67, a retired waiter, liked things well enough the way they were before the democrars started their tinkering.

"In the old days, if a wife gave her husband one ruhle — just one ruhle! — he could go buy a pack of cigarettes, a bottle of beer and a Metro ocket and still have something left for a snack or small lunch at the cafeteria," he said, smiling broadly at the memory. "These days prices are completely unpredictable. The cheapest sausage is \$,000 rubles a kilo."

Mr. Komyushin said he would vote Communist next month because "somebody has to take real power." He wishes someone would turn back the clock to the times when prices never changed, when trade unions arranged supercheap holidays and wheo the Soviet Union's might was feared throughout the

That spells trouble for the self-proclaimed forces of reform. With Russia's second free legislative elections five weeks away, public opinion polls and political analysts suggest that parties hostile to free markets, civil liberties and the West will increase their already considerable strength in the 450-seat State Duma, or lower house of Parliament.

With President Boris N. Yeltsin hospitalized for heart problems and the few remaining prominent reformists in the government already on the defensive, a new Parliament dominated by Communists and nationalists could slow and then attempt to reverse the changes made so far.

Former Prime Minister Yegor T. Gaidar, the early architect of Russia's transition to the free market, has warned that many of the

By Steven Erlanger

New York Times Service

ing the reports of the same Kremlin officials.

In the last few days, Russian officials have

ct. 26 with his second episode of heart disease

announced that Mr. Yeltsin, hospitalized since

changes indeed are reversible. There is no chance that even the most backward-looking forces could bring back the Soviet Union or a command economy. Yet, the mere attempt to roll back or retard such moves as mass privatization or liberalized trade rules would be fraught with instability.

Although the economy is beginning to grow and there are plenty of signs of new wealth in the larger cities, not many Russians are happy with the course of events. Younger people, who tend to be more optimistic and adaptable, are also the least likely to vote, by far. Some of the most aggrieved people, retirees whose meager pensions barely last them the month, are the most reliable voters.

"They'll vote for the Communists because they think they can restore the empire," said Vsyevolod Vilchek, a prominent sociologist.
"They want to restore the old times even though their lives weren't so great then.'

In smaller towns and villages, where the benefits of the market have been slow to arrive, the "bright future" promised by Soviet communism is ofteo remembered more vividly than the hardships, shortages and snaking lines for basic food, shoddy home appliances and poorly made clothes.

"People don't remember the lines and emp-ty store shelves," Mr. Vilchek said. "But they remember that sausage used to cost 2 ruhles and 20 kopecks. It's like a man who's gone on a camping vacation. He forgets the ants that climbed all over him and hit him and how cold he was lying there on the ground. But he remembers all the fish he caught. In the same way, the memory of repression has also fad-

THIRD of Russia's rapidly aging population is older than 45, and nearly a fifth is older than 60.

Roughly 35 million of Russia's 150 million people receive pensions, and 20 million of them are likely to vote. They make up a potent constituency in a country where ap-athy and disgust with politics reign.

The government has tried to maintain a guar-

anteed minimum standard of living by pro-viding five increases in pensions so far this year, with another scheduled near election time.

But the average pension of about \$25 a month is less than half the official minimum living wage, a percentage that has fallen sharply



Yegor Gaidar greeting supporters as his pro-reform party kicked off its campaign.

in the last two years. As the living standards of pensioners drop, many have directed their anger at Mr. Yeltsin and his pro-reform allies.

The government is also widely blamed for Moscow's diminished stature in world affairs. "It's the fault of the people running the show," Mr. Kornyushin said. "The fish rots from the head."

In parliamentary elections two years ago. the chief beneficiaries of that anger included the ultranationalist Vladimir V. Zhirinovsky's Liberal Democratic Party, which woo 64 seats in the Duma. The Communist Party and its country cousin, the Agrarian Party, together won 103 seats, partly on the strength of an advertising campaign that reminded elderly

people that they had been shortchanged in pension and retirement benefits.

"The older you were, generally the more likely you were to vote Communist in 1993." said Timothy Colton, director of Harvard University's Russian Research Center. Since then, Mr. Zhirinovsky's televised

clowning and brawling seem to have cost him support. But the Communists' voters, more than half of whom were older than 55 in 1993.

are a much more stable constituency.

In a summer poll conducted by the International Foundation for Electoral Systems, the Communists had the support of 14 percent, leading all parties. Among Russians older than 65, those expressing favorable views of the Communists outnumbered those giving unfavorable views by 2 to 1. Proportions were reversed for Russians under 35.

Mr. Kornyushin scrapes out a living on his pension of about \$75 a month, which is much higher than average because of his World War II military service. He does not pretend to have been rich in the old days, just comfortable and certain that he knew the rules of the game. He had to pay for his uniforms. But credit terms were easy, and his salary of 70 rubles a month

covered what he needed.

"I don't need that much anymore," Mr.
Kornyushin said. "I've already got the hat on
my head. I don't need all this variety."

"And I'm tired of all this stuff about free-dom," he said. "Freedom should be restricted. If a person has freedom be'll park his car wherever he likes. Any people has to be restricted - Americans, blacks, you name it. People who get freedom just wave their flags and shout. We need work, not freedom."

COMING UP

In China, "neoconservatives," who belong neither to the old hard-line Communist camp nor to the democratic opposition, are staking out new territory, gaining influence with Chinese leaders and changing the political landscape.

Unsolved Mystery Of a Fatal Flight

Investigators to Destroy Jet in Restaging '94 Crash

By Don Phillips Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The sound has been described as drink can makes as its flip top is pried open. When experts first heard it, they thought it was a startled pilot inhaling suddenly.

Dozens of investigators, pilots and technicians have now listened to the recording thousands of times. All they know for sure is that the sound oc-curred in the cockpit of USAir Flight 427 on Sept. 8, 1994, exactly 24 seconds before the Boeing 737 slammed nose-first into a hillside near Pittsburgh,

killing 132 people.
The "psssssss" is mixed with a string of thumps, bumps and clicks heard on the plane's cockpit recording during the first three seconds of a sudden roll that started from level flight and ended in an uncontrolled plummet earthward from a clear sky.

The sounds, some explained, some unexplained, may be clues to solving what has become a mystery. Despite 14 months of intensive work, investigators do oot know what the plane's control systems did and why, what the pilots did and why or what external forces might have contributed to the crash.

The investigation has con-sumed millions of dollars and, at the Naoonal Transportation Safety Board alone, more than 40,000 man-hours. The world's most sophisticated computers and simulators have been used.

Expensive flight tests have been run repeatedly. More than 35 recent 737 incidents have vene a highly unusual second been studied.

Now engineers are preparing to poke, prod, test and even-tually destroy an old 737 do-nated by USAir in hopes of finding something, anything that will get them closer to the answer. The plane, parked in a hangar in Pittsburgh, bears the registration number N213AU, just one digit different from NS13AU, the designation of the crashed plane.

But so far, nothing explains what happened to Flight 427.

The question may never be answered, and that is the prob- ing pedals in the cockpit?

lem. Flight 427 is the second essentially unexplained fatal 737 crash, and it makes investigators wonder if something is lurking in the aircraft that they 'psssssss,' like the noise a soft do not understand, something that could strike again.

"I intend to pursue this invesogation as long as necessary, said the chairman of the safety board, James E. Hall.

The twin-jet 737 is ubiquitous on short- and mediumrange flights. More than 2,600 of the planes are in service, counting all five of its models, more than any other airliner. It has one of the best safety records in the history of aviation. There appears to be a logical explanation for all of its 39 fatal accidents except two.

The other strikingly similar

and totally unexplained 737 crash was United Airlines Flight 585 at Colorado Springs on March 3, 1991, in which all 25 people on board were killed. Although that 737 was a different model from the one involved in the Pittsburgh crash, the accident was almost identical to what is known about Flight 427.

Communication between the Colorado Springs aircraft and air traffic controllers was routine; the plane had completed its turn toward the runway, then suddenly rolled to the right, pitched nose down and plunged to the ground. For the first time in decades, the safety board was unable to determine a cause, saying the "two most likely events" were a malfunction of the plane's directional controls

vene a highly unusual second set of public hearings oo the Pittsburgh crash in Springfield, Illinois, on Wednesday. The purpose is to make public what is already known and see if the collective wisdom will shed some light.

Investigators, pilots, Boeing engineers and others agree that the 737's nudder must havebeen involved in some way. But the flight recorder, a

rudimentary version that pro-Investigators have ruled out vides only minimal information several causes, including a in an era when intensive digital bomb, gunshots, birds and a precision is possible, cannot an collision with another plane. swer two key questions: Did the rudder actually move, and if it did, was it moved by some malfunction or by the pilots' push-

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Chernomyrdin earned more enemies among

ister, Andrei V. Kozyrev, with a new deputy; dismissing the acting head of the Central Bank, who was sooo to go in any case and vetoing a parliamentary bill urging a unilateral lifting of the UN sanctions against Serbia. istries — Defense, Security and Interior — that serve at least the possibility, however remote, Late last week, Mr. Yeltsin, who is 64, met normally report directly to Mr. Yeltsin. "The of a second term. And he has not been on with his defense minister, General Pavel S.

Grachev, to go over his recent talks with the Americans on Russia's wary participation in Bosnian peacekeeping and on proposed West-

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bled treaty governing conventional forces in Europe, due to go into effect on Friday.

After telephone conversations with Mr.

Yeltsin, Prime Minister Viktor S. Cher-

Yeltsin's Health: Is the Chorus Keyed In?

MOSCOW — To hear Russian officials, oomyrdin said: "The president will soon be Mr. Chemomyrdin. every day, in every way, President Boris N. better. Every day his health is picking up, and Yeltsin is getting better and better. American officials are now singing the same tune, echo-That was ecboed in Washington by Deputy

Secretary of State Strobe Talbott, who praised U.S.-Russian cooperation and said: "Presideot sin is feeling better. He said that be feels in four mooths, has been busy guiding the nation; providing his humiliated foreign min-The Kremlin, it seems, finally has its public

relacions act together, only a week after Mr. political future is clouded. Mr. Yeltsin loyalists by announcing that he was "coordinating" the work of the power ministries — Defense, Security and Interior — that president has to be relieved of these duoes to televisioo since. give him a better chance to recover," Mr. Chernomyrdin had said.

That announcement - Mr. Chernomyrdin em concessions for the next phase of the trou- said he had seen a request from Mr. Yeltsin to Russian official or doctor.

work harder "in his eyes" — caused Mr. Yeltsin loyalists to twirl in outrage, insisting that Mr. Yeltsin was on top of everything and had devolved no power to anyone, least of all Mr. Chemomyrdin immediately pulled back

from his assertion, but in combination with television footage of Mr. Yeltsin and him together - 50 seconds of Mr. Yeltsin looking pale, puffy and weak and sounding slurred isode made clear what most Russians presume anyway: Mr. Yeltsin's health is shaky after a second bout of heart trouble, and his But Russians also know that with parlia-

meotary elections only five weeks away, Mr. Yeltsin must be seen to be improving, to pre-

In fact, the state of Mr. Yeltsin's health remains a mystery, with oo indication of treat-ment or diagnosis from any knowledgeable

TRAVEL UPDATE

Iberia Bracing for Strikes

MADRID — The future of Spain's national carrier, Iberia, looked dim Sunday as the company braced itself for six more days of strikes this

On top of stoppages called for Monday and Tuesday — the last of eight strikes originally planned for the month — the pilots' union SEPLA has called four more for Nov. 23, 24, 28 and 29. The strikes, which have led to the cancellation

of hundreds of flights, come as Spain is still waiting for a decision from the European Commission on whether it can inject 130 billion peseras (\$1.07 hillion) into the troubled com-

Vandals Ravage Colosseum ROME - The Colosseum is being chipped

away by vandals and anoquities hunters sometimes in chunks so large that a truck with a hoist is needed, according to archaeologists who want more police patrols.

A Rome daily, Il Messaggero, on Saturday quoted the state's archaeology office in Rome as saying that about a week earlier, thieves during the night made off with a block of marble that carried an ancient inscription. They said the chunk was so big, the theft could

only have been carried out with someone waiting outside with a truck with a hoist, Il Messaggero

Air France cabin crews went back to work Sunday after a three-day strike over proposals hy the state-owned airline to recruit lower-paid staff to help return the carrier to profit. About 50 percent of the airline's cabin crew took part in the walkout to protest against the French flag carrier's plans to hire new cahin crew at lower salaries. The company was forced to cancel 20 percent of its flights during the first day of the walkout, 15 percent on the second and 10 percent on the third.

This Week's Holidays

Bankiog and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of national and religious holidays:

MONDAY; Belgium, Bermuda, Taiwan. TUESDAY: Jordan. WEDNESDAY: Brazzl. Ivory Coast. FRIDAY: Azerbaijan, Burma, Zaire. SATURDAY: Latvia, Morocco, Oman.

Sources: J.P. Morgon, Reuters.

Europe Forecast for Tuesday through Thursday, as provided by Accu-Weather. Today High Low W High OF CF OF

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North America
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much of Europe. A storm will
bring clouds and rein to
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In Budget War, All Eyes Are on Clinton Both Sides Are Hunkered Down, Watching 'High Noon'

By Robin Toner New York Times Service

WASHINGTON -- For all the polls and high-blown strategy, the budget brinkmanship in the capital is being driven by some strikingly personal as-sessments: Who will blink first. and why?

House Republican leaders talk about President Bill Clinis aware that the president's imton as a man without a core of beliefs, driven by political calculations and hostage to the him vulnerable at a time like public-opinion polls. Even as this. they complain about his unwillingness to negotiate, some Republicans say they assume it is only a matter of time before he yields and signs some version

of their balanced budget plan.
As Representative John Kasich of Ohio, the Budget Committee chairman, cheerfully put it, "I think the president will be forced to move toward us, and at the end of the day he will explain why he made our program reasonable while signing

has taken to citing "High

Noon' as his inspiration for the drama of the coming days, and tative Richard Gephardt, the there is little doubt that he sees minority leader, said: "I think the heroic, steadfast sheriff as a

But "High Noon," as it turns

NEWS ANALYSIS

age as an eager compromiser in the face of confrontatioo makes litical terms, Democratic strate-

Cabinet members emerged from a meeting with Mr. Clinton last week underscoring the president's fortitude and commitment to standing firm. And the president himself gave a tough-minded radio address Saturday, saying he would not accept 'new, immediate cuts to Medicare, education or the environment as a condition to government

His allies on Capitol Hill ur program.

In the meantime, Mr. Kasich
Asked about the Republican notion that the president will

they're making a grave mis-calculation if that's what they think, and I do think that may be out, is also the president's fa-vorite movie. The White House I've been in with Republican I've been in with Republican leaders and without them, he's been as clear and steadfast about this as anything I've ever

> Moreover, even in purely pogists say it is very much to the presideot's advantage to stand fast in this showdown with a Congress that many Americans

> say has gone too far. The administration smells a different kind of weakness among congressional Republi-

"My assessment of them is that they're most worried about their own caucuses right now," said George Stephanopoulos, a White House adviser. "They're facing the fact that their pro-

becoming a very difficult task to just keep their caucuses to-gether. And the glue right now is all these different pet projects of the right.

All year, Democrats have been waiting for the remarkable unity of the House Republicans to begin to shatter.

In the Rules Committee one night last week, some Democrats all but smirked as they listened to Republicans ex-plain how difficult it was to get their members to vote to raise

the debt ceiling.
But Tony Blankley, Mr. Gingrich's press secretary, said those waiting for the "wheels to come off" the Republican revolution would wait a long time. "They've been working un-der this illusion that there's a

moment where we somehow break faith with our commitments, and that moment is never going to come," he said. 'They might have figured it out gram is very unpopular with the American people, and their They might have figured it out by listening and watching our



A KICK-START FOR THE VETERANS DAY PARADE - A participant in the New York City parade honoring war veterans trying to start a motorcycle that was used to carry dispatches in World War II.

Away From Politics

* An American Airlines jet carrying 72 passengers encountered severe turbulence on its approach to an airport in Windsor Locks, Connecticut, near Hart-

The Space shuttle Atlantis nunched pected to the hymbias of the through low clouds Sunday, blasting off after a one-day delay from Cape Canaveral, Florida, on a return mission to Russia's orbiting space station with a docking port and construction crew. (AP)

building in Oklahoma City, the authorities said.

 A 20-year-old shot his 17-year-old brother in the neck with an arrow fired from a crossbow because he would not ford, and made an emergency landing. One person was injured in an evacuation and the plane, an MD-80 on a flight from Chicago, sustained damage to its wings and landing gear, a Federal Aviation Administration spokesman said.

The FBI arrested three people on charges of conspiring to build a fertilizer police said. The authorities said that Ruben Huaman, 20, a student at New York University, told the police that he letters predicting the deaths of politicians, a sheriff said. The arrests were not contained in the could not live up to the expectation and take part in a plot to kill their mother, the charges of conspiring to build a fertilizer police said. The authorities said that Ruben Huaman, 20, a student at New York University, told the police that he felt he could not live up to the expectations of his mother. take part in a plot to kill their mother, the police said. The authorities said that Ruben Huaman. 20, a student at New

POLITICALNOTES

Abortion and the Republicans

DES MOINES, Iowa - The anti-abortion forces in the Republican Party appear to be enjoying a renewed sense of power and influence as the presidential campaigns of the only three potential candidates favoring abortion rights have either

ended or appear to be going nowhere.

As delegates to the Iowa Right to Life Committee gathered in Des Moines over the weekend for their annual convention, there was a feeling among them that their movement was in the ascendancy within the party and that their influence on the Iowa presidential caucuses in February would be considerable because of their grass-roots organization.

Gone from the presidential field is Governor Pete Wilson of California, an abortion rights supporter who dropped out last month. Gooe too is Colin L. Powell, who had declared his support of a woman's right to chose an abortion, but who announced Wednesday that he would not be a candidate for president. And nearly gone is Senator Arleo Specter, a strong advocate of abortion rights who is considering ending his

debt-ridden campaign.
"What that does say is that those who say the Republican Party is strongly pro-choice on about on all strong group.

Buchanan told reporters after addressing the Iowa group.

(NYT) Party is strongly pro-choice on abortion are mistaken," Pat

White House Rebukes O'Leary

WASHINGTON - The White House has sharply rebuked Energy Secretary Hazel R. O'Leary for hiring an investigative agency to rate reporters covering her department but stopped short of dismissing her over the affair.

Vice President Al Gore and the White House chief of staff, Leon E. Panetta, called Mrs. O'Leary to upbraid her for allowing Washington-based Carma International to score journalists and news organizations, according to administration officials.

"The rating and scoring of individual news organizations is an unacceptable practice," Mike McCurry, the White House spokesman, said. The White House ordered Mrs. O'Leary to repay the \$46,500 spent on the service to the Treasury from her office account.

President Bill Clinton conetheless decided that Mrs. O'Leary should be allowed to keep her job.

Governor Admits 'Scare Calls'

MIAMI — Governor Lawton Chiles, a Democrat, has admitted that his campaign made "scare calls" to thousands of senior citizens last year in a last-ditch effort to win what became the closest gubernatorial election in Florida history. using phony organizations as fronts to attack the Republican challenger, Jeb Bush, and his running mate.

Republican leaders here have seized on the admission to press for a full investigation in the state legislature, suggesting the governor and his staff are engaged in a cover-

The Florida Republican Party chairman, Tom Slade, said that if Mr. Chiles or his running mate, Lieutenant Governor Buddy MacKay, knew of the phony phone blitz, they should

Mr. Chiles, however, stated he knew nothing about the dirty tricks until recently.

Alaska's Poker Game Over Oil

SEATTLE — In trying to open the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil drilling, Congress is banking on a promise from Alaska political leaders that all money earned from oil leasing would be split evenly between the State of Alaska and the federal government.

But members of Alaska's powerful congressional delegation have been saying one thing in Washingtoo and quite another back home. The Republican lawmakers have told their constituents that the promise of a 50-50 split is applified.

their constituents that the promise of a 50-50 split is a political ploy to win approval in Congress. Once the refuge is opened. they said. Alaskans will sue to get 90 perceot of the royalties

If the Alaskans succeed, it would undermine the main justification in Congress for allowing oil and gas drilling in the refuge, which the president has vowed to protect. (NYT)

Quote/Unquote

President Bill Clinton on the budget showdown with Congress: "I believe we can find a good-faith way to keep the government open and make good on its obligations. But I will not allow them to impose new, immediate cuts in Medicare, education and the environment as a condition of keeping the government open."

(NYT)

Pyrrhic Victory for Detroit Papers?

By William Glaberson

DETROIT - Nearly four months into a newspaper strike, the companies that own this city's two daily papers appear to be defeating their unions.

be defeating their unions.

In the city that is sometimes called the labor capital of the country, the papers have published a newspaper every day since the strike began on July 13. Since September, the two papers have each been publishing their usual separate daily editions.

Most encouraging for the companies, about half of the 500 journalists represented by

cess draws comparisons with the 19g1 defeat of the air traffic have gained momentum partly controllers' union, whose strik-because of what executives decontrollers' union, whose striking members were replaced.

of winning the bitter and sometimes violent confrontation expected to climb to pretax losses of \$100 million or more, it is oot papers out of a printing plant. clear whether such a victory would be worth the cost.

The strike is important to the newspaper industry, in part be-cause the Detroit papers own-ers. Gannen Co. and Knight-Ridder Inc., are the largest newspaper publishing companies in the United States. They recently refused a union offer to end the strike and submit to binding ar-bitration. And they have hired 1,500 of what they insist are permanent replacements for 2,500 striking workers.

The Newspaper Guild is one of six striking unions at The Detroit News, owned by Ganneu, and at Knight-Ridder's Detroit Free Press. Some in the newspaper industry view the strike as a turning point in what has become a city-by-city battle by new spaper managers to cut

shifts in the newspaper industry and in journalism," said Charles Eisendrath, a journalism profes-sor at the University of Michi-gan. "What both sides are grop-ing for is how to survive."

For the labor movement na-tionally, a defeat would be a special blow, because of unions'

historic strength in Detroit.

But for newspaper unions in particular, which have been on have crossed the picket lines and returned to work.

At a time the newspaper industry is nearly obsessed with cutting costs, the papers of the last big urban newspaper strike," said John Morton of Lynch, Jones & Ryan, a newspaper of the last big urban newspaper strike, and John Morton of Lynch, Jones & Ryan, a newspaper of the last big urban newspaper strike, and John Morton of Lynch, Jones & Ryan, a newspaper of the last big urban newspaper the defensive nationally for

paper industry analyst. Gannett and Knight-Ridder scribe as careful planning for a But with the companies' costs strike. The companies hired private security guards, based in workers from other newspapers



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costs to satisfy investors and try circumventing pickets. Such to remain competitive against tactics are expensive, and even said the joint operation made a new challengers for advertisers if the companies prevail, they

new challengers for advertisers of the companies partial deliars and readers attention.

"The way the strike has developed reflects fundamental and to journalism in Detroit. The companies acknowledge of the National Labor Reference in the companies acknowledge of the National Labor Reference in the companies acknowledge." The companies acknowledge that they have lost more than \$46 million fighting the strike, and tens of millions of additional losses are projected by

The papers have separate news units but share business operations and profits under a strikers back if they offered to joint operating agreement that return.

lations Board issued an unfairlabor-practice complaint in August against the companies, say-ing they had not bargained in good faith. If the unions ultimately win that case, the companies could be forced to take the

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ASIA

Sri Lanka Pressing Rebels

Underground Bases Seized Near Jaffna

COLOMBO - Sri Lankan tained. troops attacking the northern Tamil rebel stronghold of

Jaffna captured an underground base as policemen conducted a sweep of Colombo after suicide bombings, security sources said 'With superior firepower,

troops overcame attempts by terrorists to delay the advance. causing heavy casualoes to the terrorists," an army statement said of the Jaffna fighting. Preparations and recon-

naissance for further operations are in progress," it added.

Rebel underground com-

plexes found by troops in Kopai were being cleared and small arms, ano-tank mines and locally made mortar launchers were captured, the army said.

Tiger guerrillas, fighting a rearguard action to defend Jaffna, lost some 70 fighters on Saturday, raising their death toll to more than 250 since the army resumed its push on Friday after a two-week lull, military sources said.

Rebel fortifications in the area, among the last lines of the rebels' defense of Jaffna, were destroyed.

"We lost 15 men and had 84 wounded," a senior army officer said.

Troops converging on Jaffna from two directions from their Palaly air base advanced two kilometers south of Urumpirai as well as southeast of Kopai junction, the military said.

In Colombo, already under a oght security blanket, more roadblocks went up and bundreds were quesconed over the attacks by suicide bombers, one of them a woman, in which 15 people, mostly civilians, died and more than 50 were wound- of the capital.

lice chief, G.B. Kotakadeniya, said. "They may have been waiting for an army VIP and may have had a deadline.

two suspects had been de-

In the wake of the bombings, which security sources said might have been targeted at the army commander, Lieutenant General Gerry de Silva, armed forces chiefs stayed away from Sunday's remembrance day

Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam rebels bave sent several hit squads to try to assassinate military chiefs as government troops close in on Jaffna in the biggest offensive of the 12-year war, the sources said.

Most of the town's civilian residents have fled, joining between 100,000 and 500,000

refugees camped nearby.
The army, which launched
the current offensive against the rebels on Oct. 17, is advancing on strategic points near Jaffna. the heart of the bomeland the rebels seek to establish in the island's north and east.

The government army offensive in the north caused nearly 900 casualties in 48 hours through Saturday

The losses have stunned this country of 18 millioo people off the southeastern tip of India. Twelve years of conflict between the Tamil minority in the north and the island's Sinhalese majority have already left at least 60,000 dead, according to many estimates. But no single chapter of the conflict has seen such sustained levels of blood-

The total number of casualties since the government began its offensive against the rebel headquarters in Jaffna three weeks ago has now exceeded 7,000, with at least 2,100 of those killed.

In the battles now being fought there, it has become almost routine for 300 to 400 troops to be killed in a single (Reuters, NYT)



A Sri Lankan soldier walking past the site of a rebel bomb explosion in Colombo.

Kabul Reports Rebel Retreat

Troops Attack After Capital Is Rocketed

Agence France-Presse

 Afghan government troops pushed back the Islamic Taleban militia besieging Kabul by 10 kilometers Sunday on a front linewest of the capital, Defense Ministry officials said.

The offensive came a day after 36 civilians were killed and 52 wonded, according to the government, in the deadliest shelling of the capital since the rebels arrived on the outskirts of the city last month

Journalists counted 21 bodies in different parts

The "Taleban," or "students of religion." "The two appear to have launched the rocket and artillery barrage on the come alone," Colombo's po-Rabbani repulsed attempts by the rebels to take the city on Friday, the officials said.

Among the dead in the city were a movie director and his actors, who were killed when a We did a massive sweep of rocket slammed into Afghanistan's only private attempt to capture Kabul," a Defense Ministry the city," he said, adding that movie studio as they filmed a scene, witnesses

said. Six other people died later Saturday when a rocket hit a crowded scientific training center in a residencial area, while another rocket claimed three lives when it struck a nearby house.

More than 60 people have been killed and over 100 wounded since Taleban militiamen began targetting the city of nearly a million people. In Sunday's offensive, government troops routed the Taleban from the village of Argandeh,

in the front-line area about 20 kilometers (12 miles) from Kabul's southwestern suburbs, military officials said. They also captured several nearby villages

that had been seized by the Taleban in early October, they said.

A total of 14 rebels were killed and 18 wounded in the fighting, while government troops sustained no casualties, they added.

The government advance "is a change in the situation and undermines the premature Taleban

A Marcos Offer to End Feud

MANILA - Imelda R. Marcos offered Sunday to be reconciled with former President Corazon C. Aquino, saying the feud between their families had gone on too long and bad provoked the gods to strike the Philippines with natural calamines

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"It is the nation that is suffering," the former Philippine first lady, who last week became a member of Congress, said on television.

The political rivalry between the two families deepened in 1983 when Mrs. Aquino's busband, the opposition leader Benigno S. Aquino Jr., was assassinated. The Aquino family blamed President Ferdinand E. Marcos for the murder

Cambodia Restates Ban on Party

PHNOM PENH - First Prime Minister Prince Norodom Ranariddh has said Cambodia considers illegal a new opposition party established by its most prominent critic, former

Finance Minister Sam Rainsy.

Prince Ranariddh also criocized the presence of ambassadors of Australia, Canada and the United States at the formal launching of the Khmer Nation Party on Thursday. "The proclamation of the said political party has con-tradicted certain dispositions in the existing law," the prince

said in a weekend statement. The Interior Ministry wrote Mr. Rainsy on Tuesday that the party was illegal.

East Timor Anniversary Is Quiet

DILI, East Timor - With troops maintaining tight security, the fourth anniversary of the massacre of pro-in-dependence demonstrators here by Indonesian soldiers passed without incident Sunday.

Residents of Dili, the capital of the predominantly Roman Catholic region, went to churches as usual for weekly services, but mostly on foot. There were no taxis were on the

worshippers visiting the cemetery where the Muslim-led troops fired on demoostrators Nov. 12, 1991, had to pass continue by dozens of soldiers and policemen. (AP) scrutiny by dozens of soldiers and policemen.

Guru Charged With Making LSD

TOKYO - The police added charges of manufacturing illegal drugs and automatic weapons to those already filed against the leader of the doomsday cult accused of the March nerve gas attack on Tokyo subways, a police spokesman said

Shoko Asahara of Aum Shinrikyo was accused of ordering cult ehemists to produce LSD and other hallucinogenie drugs to use along with poisonous gases to try to create urban chaos, the spokesman said.

VOICES From Asia

Wataru Kubo, secretary-general of Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama's Social Democratic Party, on calls for a state minister to resign over remarks defending Japan's colonial rule of Korea: "The problem will be resolved if the person who made the remarks takes clear responsibility. Of course, the responsibility should include resignation."

Lee Seo Hang, a professor at the Korean Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security, on the regional situation a year after the death of Kim Il Sung: "With the prevailing un-certainties over the future of North Korea and the continuing row over the ouclear issue, the Korean Peninsula is probably entering a most dangerous period of uncertainty."

APEC to Tackle A Tough Agenda

By Michael Richardson International Herald Tribune

OSAKA, Japan — As the 18 members of APEC, the Asta-Pacific Economie Cooperation forum, meet here this week to prepare for their leaders' summit meeting next Sunday, the grand vision of a Pacific community drawn together by free trade seems further away than when it was first proposed by President Bill Clintoo in 1993.

Analysts said Sunday that weak and distracted political leadership in both Japan and the region, and disputes between each of them and among other members of APEC were testing the group's cobesion and its will to find a common purpose.

Japan, which is bost to APEC in 1995, on Friday dropped plans for its foreign minister to visit South Korea after Seoul angrily rejected a gesture by Tokyo to defuse a dispute over remarks seen as justifying Japanese colonial rule of Ko-

Officials in Washington said Mr. Clinton might have to cancel his trip to Japan for the APEC summit meeting if he fails to reach a last-minute agreement on the debt crisis this week with his Republican opponents in Congress.

Such a move — coming on top of U.S. tensions with Japan over trade and security and with China over human rights and trade - would be widely seen as symptomatic of declining U.S. interest in APEC.

Asian officials said that the United States had already lost had to drive the APEC liber-

market access in East Asia as it

was giving to the region. Most of the huge annual U.S. trade deficit is with East Asia.U.S. officials complain that protectionist barriers in the region impede faster gains by U.S. exports.

Analysis said that U.S. concerns about what it perceives as unfair East Asian trading practices were being reinforced by the reluctance of Japan. China. South Korea, Taiwan and several Southeast Asian members of APEC to accept that agriculture and possibly other po-United States, the two dominant litically sensitive sectors of their economies of the Asia-Pacific economies should be covered litically sensitive sectors of their by a free trade declaration made when APEC leaders met in Bo-

gor, Indonesia, a year ago. The United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore and Hong Kong are concerned that granting the right of exemption will undermine liberalization.

The APEC leaders said in Bogor that there should be "free and open trade and investment" in APEC by 2020, with developed economies leading the way by 2010, but did not define what they meant by free trade or say how the

objective should be reached. The Osaka meetings this week are supposed to produce an agenda for achieving this goal. However, despite extensive negotiation this year. members have failed to agree on several issues, including comprehensive elimination ot barriers to the movement of goods, services and capital.

While APEC members with relatively low tariff levels want the group to press ahead with much of the leverage it once trade liberalization, Japan and other countries with high proalization process forward at a teccionist barriers seem adamant pace that would satisfy con-gressional critics that the Unit-sensitive areas must be left to ed States was gaining as much national governments to decide,

Q&A / Free Trade

Forum Seeks Ways To Achieve Goals

Ministers from APEC, the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation orum, will meet in Osaka, Jopan, this week to pave the way for the annual gathering of leaders of the group next Sunday. Goh Chok Tong, Singapore's prime minister, discussed the meeting with Michael Richardson of the International Herald Tribune.

Q. Japan, China, South Korea and Taiwan want the right to exclude poliocally sensitive sectors of their economies, such as agriculture, from the free trade arrangement planned for the Asia-

Pacific region by 2020. Are such exemptions acceptable to the other 14 members of APEC? A. When APEC leaders met in Bogor, Indonesia, a year ago, we agreed to achieve free and open trade and investment in the region by 2010 for the developed economies and 2020 for the developing

economies. No sectors were to be excluded. This agreement was reached even though we understood the sensitivities, problems and constraints in our respective economies. We should not change in Osaka what we agreed to in Bogor. Q. Wouldn't the credibility of APEC and its leaders be called.

into question if members insisted on exemptions or special treatment for problem areas of their economies?

A. Yes. It would show up the leaders as lacking in resolve.
Singapore appreciates that Japan, China, South Korea and Chinese Taipei have difficulties getting domestic acceptance to liberalize sensitive sectors such as agriculture. But we can find ways to accommodate these sensitivides without throwing overboard the principle of comprehensiveness. Q. You recently met the leaders of Japan and South Korea. Is a

compromise on the issue of comprehensive coverage possible?

A. When I met Prime Minister [Tomiiehi] Murayama and President Kim [Young Sam] in New York, they explained to me their difficuldes but stressed that they were not against the principle of comprehensiveness. Rather, they were looking for some flexibility in implementing the Bogor agreement for sen-

Q. Don't all APEC members have similar problem areas? A. Every APEC economy has its own sensiove sectors. Butleaders must look beyond short-term polioical expediency for long-term gains for future generations.

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Dublin Urges IRA Accord on London

By James F. Clarity New York Times Service

DUBLIN — Confirming a significant change in his government's policy on the Northern Ireland peace effort, Prime Minister John Bruton of Ireland said Sunday that Britain should make a compromise that would lead to the inclusion of Irish Republican Army representatives in fullfledged peace talks.

The compromise, he made clear in an interview here Sunday, would involve Britain's changing its position on the disarmament of the IRA. Britain insists that IRA disarmament must begin before Sinn Fein, the IRA's political wing, can be admitted to talks involving all the parties in

In a speech in London on Saturday night, Mr. Bruton said, "I have to say that, at this critical juncture, the support of the British

party talks is now needed to move the process forward."

In the past, Dublin policy has been to coordinate all steps in the peace effort with London, not to press compromise publicly on the government of Prime Minister John

Mr. Bruton's remarks drew an immediate attack from the Northern Ireland Office, which administers the British province in Belfast. An official statement

Bruton said Britain should agree with Ireland on a new scenario: to submit the disarmament question to an international panel while simultaneously setting a target peace," Mr. Bruton said Saturday.

government for a reasonable compromise date for the start of full-fledged talks aimed on the remaining issues in the way of all at a political settlement of the disputes that produced 25 years of guerrilla warfare in the predominantly Protestant North between British security forces and the overwhelmingly Roman Catholic IRA.

Sinn Fein has argued that the IRA ceasefire, now in its 15th month, is adequate proof of its peaceful intentions, and that disarmament as a condition for talks is impossible. With President Bill Clinton scheduled to visit Northern Ireland and Ireland at the end of the month, Clinton by the office shortly after the speech was administration officials in Washington delivered said Mr. Bruton's proposal was "dismaying" and "regrettable," amounting to "megaphone" diplomacy.

In his speech, and again Sunday, Mr.

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"It is time to take the next step for



party's new business manager, Franz Müntefering, last week. AZERBAIJANIS VOTE — Citizens of Baku, Azerbaijan's capital, voting Sunday to choose a Parliament.

* German Socialist Pledges to Reunite Party

- The embattled German opposition leader, Rudolf Scharping, bracing for a Social Democratic Party congress, has admined errors as party chief but pledged to be more dynamic and rescue it from its worst crisis in decades.

In an interview with Focus magazine released ahead of publication on Monday, Mr. Scharping vowed to end once and for all a simmering leadership battle that has sapped party morale and dropped it to postwar opinion poll tows of around 27 percent.

"This is going to end at the congress in Mannheim," he declared, insisting he would emerge from the fray with a clear mandate from the party to lead its battle against Chancellor Helmut Kohl's center-right coalition.

He accepted some of the hlame for the party's season of discontent, stoked by a calamitous 23.6 percent vote in last month's Berlin elections.

'I got involved in too many details, paid too much attention now and then to building consensus," he explained, "A party chairman has to do this, of course, but one cannot lose a clear personal and political line. Unfortunately, this has harpened at times, and I will corone of Germany's most popular politicians, before Monday's chairman. meeting of the Social Democratic leadership. The congress

starts on Tuesday.
Mr. Rau reminded German

rect it." Mr. Scharping drew radio that party leaders had votsupport the from Johannes Rau, ed unanimously to nominate Mr. Scharping for re-election as

> "This means that everyone now has to stand by him and help him move the party for-ward," Mr. Rau said.

barred dehate at the congress to give the party a clear platform.
"There's a lot of anger in the party, rage and fury," said the

BRIEFLYEUROPE

French and Germans to Meet

PARIS — France and Germany, seeking to quash speculation of tension since Jacques Chirac became president of France, will hold talks Monday to work on a strategy to review the European Union next year.

The foreign ministers of France and Germany, Hervé de Charette and Klaus Kinkel, are due to meet at a seminar at the Foreign Ministry in Paris to reaffirm the French-German alliance that has been a driving force in Europe for 40 years.

The seminar is to focus largely on Paris and Bonn's progress toward a common position for the 1996 intergovernmental conference review of EU institutions, as well as such issues as defense and (Reuters)

Trial for Ex-East German

BERLIN - Egon Krenz, East Germany's last bard-line Communist leader, will go on trial Monday for manslaughter, as prosecutors open an ambitious effort to imprison the leaders of East Berlin for ordering the deaths of those who tried to flee across

have been charged with 47 counts of manslaughter for the killings. He faces up to 15 years in prison if he is found guilty.

U.K. Might Buy U.S. F-22s

LONDON — Britain is considering buying F-22 Stealth jet-fighters from the United States, which would be a severe blow to the troubled effort to build a European fighter plane, the Observer newspaper reported Sunday.

A spokeswoman for the Defense Ministry said that

she was unaware of the proposal and that Britain was committed to building the Eurofighter, which would

be manufactured with Germany, Italy and Spain.
The Observer quoted ministry and industry sources as saying that Defense Secretary Michael Portillo was considering taking the fighters and making a drastic cut in the number of Eurofighters Britain

Turkish-Cypriot Shifting

NICOSIA - The government of the self-declared Turkish republic in northero Cyprus has collapsed

Mr. Krenz, 58, and five other Politburo members after a series of disagreements between the coalition's partners.

The coalition was formed in January 1994 between the center-right Democrat Party and the Re-publican Turkish Party. The Turkish Cypriot chief, Rauf Denktash, is expected to ask the Democrats, the senior coalition partner with the most seats in Parliament, to form a new government.

European Union events scheduled for Monday:

BRUSSELS: Signing of the revised Euratom treaty on trans-Atlantic trade in nuclear materials of U.S.-origin.

HELSINKI: Meeting between Prime Minister Paavo Lipponen of Finland and Mario Monti, the commissioner for internal markets.

BRUSSELS: Aviation industry officials meet. Sources: Agence Europe, AFP

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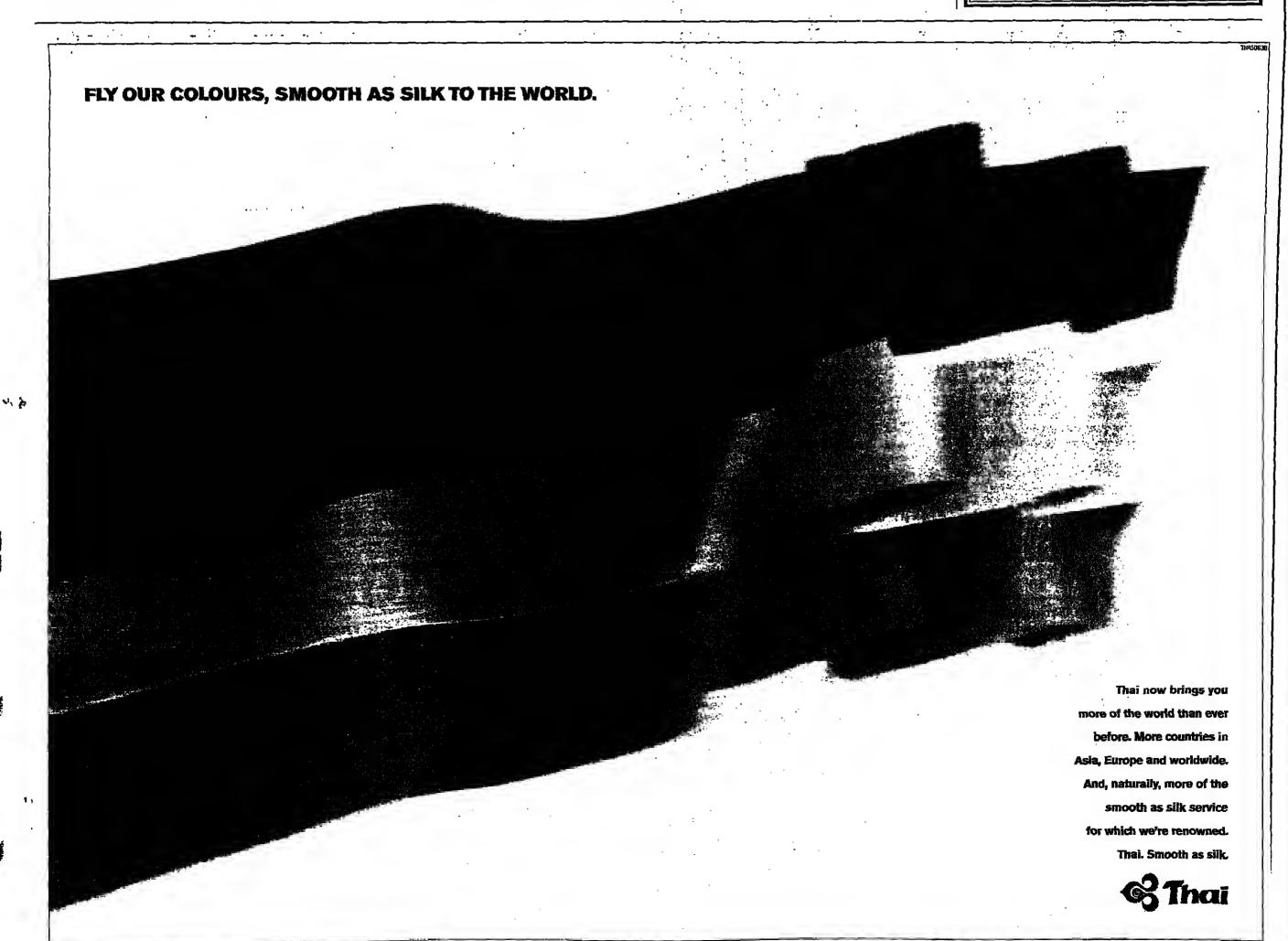
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LAGOS - It took five attempts to hang the Nigerian playwright Ken Saro-Wiwa behis body went limp, newspapers reported Sunday.

"Lord take my soul, but the struggle continues," were said to be the anti-government activist's final words before he died Friday morning, blindfolded and dangling from a rope.

Several Lagos newspapers Wiwa was the first of nine condemned Ogoni ethnic minority activists to be hanged in the southern oil center of Port Har-

At one point, according to the newspaper, the writer asked his executioners: "Why are you people treating me like this? Which type of country is

Mr. Saro-Wiwa, 54, was convicted Oct. 31 by a governmentappointed tribunal in Port Harcourt for ordering the murders of four political rivals who were shot at a 1994 political rally.

He insisted that government soldiers were to blame for the deaths and that he was framed because of his opposition to the military ruler, General Sani

Only hours after the military sentences Wednesday, nine

AMERICAN

TOPICS

It seems that Luciano Pavarotti, the

King of the High C's, gave up his crown some time ago without telling anyone.

The 60-year-old tenor was not even trying for that lofty note last week at the Metropolitan Opera when he sang the part

of Tonio in Donizetti's Daughter of the Regiment," the part that made him a superstar 24 years ago.

Campbell of The Associated Press re-

ports, Mr. Pavarotti had transposed the

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Without informing his public, Mary

Pavarotti Isn't Quite Up

To Hitting High Note

coffins were moved to the Port Harcourt prison,

Several newspapers reported that the government wanted the forc he spoke his last words and executions to take place immediately but found that Port Harcourt, where no executions had taken place since Nigeria's independence from Britain in 1961, did not have the equipment for hangings.

Executioners were flown to Port Harcourt on Thursday from the northern Muslim city reported Sunday that Mr. Saro- of Sokoto, the reports said. They took rooms in a hotel and awaited their task Friday.

About 5 A.M. Friday, according to the newspapers, Mr. Saro-Wiwa and his eight compatriots were roused from their cells at the army camp where they had been held since their convic-tions. They were told they were being taken to the Port Harcourt prison because there was reason to suspect that Ogoni youths might attack the camp.

Once inside the Port Harcourt prison, the nine were herded into one room and shackles were placed on their wrists and ankles.

According to the Lagos daily AM News, the hangmen made four attempts to bang Mr. Saro-Wiwa before finally killing him

Many Nigerians say the nine

difficult aria "Pour mes amis" a balf-tone

lower to make it easier to sing. He duly hit all the high notes, which were actually B

Though musically the difference is just a half-tone, symbolically the gulf is vast. High C bas become one of the supreme

hurdles for operatic teoors, the difference

between a modest career and a truly great

one,
Mr. Pavarotti bad not sung the
Donizetti role in 22 years, and since then

age and a heavier repertory bave robbed

nounced he would try to turn back the clock and hit High C — but not on the first

Few of his many adoring fans had been

On the second performance, his voice

cracked, and then he came down with a

aware he had oot been hitting High C all

But this seasoo, Mr. Pavarotti an-

his voice of some of its agility.

performance.



Ken Wiwa, the son of Mr. Saro-Wiwa, crying Sunday as government upheld the death sentences Wednesday, nine sition to General Abacha's rule. Ken Wiwa, the son of Mr. Saro-Wiwa, crying Sunday as sentences Wednesday, nine sition to General Abacha's rule. he spoke to reporters in London of his father's execution.

have yet to find out.

Short Take

combination of cold and fever. The ques-

tion arises: Can he hit High C again? He

and his audiences - sold out as usual -

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Everglades, wiping out 80 percent of white-tailed deer, raccoons, bobcat, shrews and other land animals. In decades

shrews and other land animals. In decades past, excess water flowed freely to the sea. Now a man-made system of canals built over the last 50 years slows the drainage. The high water is starting to kill trees, drowning their roots. It's a real crisis," said Jim Schuette, a biologist for the Elecida came commission. These is

the Florida game commission. These is-

lands are an integral part of the Ever-

glades system. If we lose them, it could

International Herald Tribune

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take generations to recover.'

Israel Bids Farewell to Slain Leader

Candlelight Demonstration Ends a Week of Mourning

By Barton Gellman Washington Post Service

TEL AVIV - Subdued and mostly silent, theo singing of hope amid the gloom, one of the largest crowds in Israel's history gathered on Sunday night in the newly renamed Yitzhak Rabin Square to bid a bittersweet farewell to its assassinated leader.

Leah Rabin, widow of the slain prime minister, mustered the strength to stand on a stage built atop the spot where her husband was gunned down. She said that something bas happened to the country because of his death.

"They are coming to your grave and cover you with flowers. Yitzhak," she said. And where before "they counted on you too much, and let you fight alone' against the enemies of peace. "now they will hear the voice that is sane, and the

silent majority will no looger be silent.

So many thousands of candles lighted the night that they threw off heat like a fireplace and filled the air with the aroma of burning wax. At random spots around the square, teenagers built little shrines to Mr. Rabin and left him mementos of their regret: letters, drawings, a black-shrouded tree, a tennis racket in memory of a sport

marked the end of the traditional shive, or description that would prove accurate. seven-day period mourning, and the beginning of a national effort to pick up the oleces and move on. The governing Labor Party gave its formal backing to Acting Prime Minister Shimon Peres, and a growing criminal investigation gave new magnitude to the failure of Mr. Rahin's protective force and the apparent conspiracy that ended his life.

But Mr. Peres on Sunday played down reports that Mr. Rabin was killed as a result of a conspiracy.

Asked if there was a plot, Mr, Peres told France's TF1 television: "It's very hard to say. If we're talking about a climate, then

perhaps, ves. But if you're talking about an organization. I'd say that's very much more lunited. The plot was in the air, but it was not a real organization.

Police Knew of Plot?

Israel's internal security service learned in advance of a plot to kill Mr. Rabin and received details about the would-be assassin weeks beforehand. The Associated Press reported Sunday from Tel Aviv. quoting Israeli radio reports.

The radio said that a member of the

Sunday night's demonstration and the small grave-side service that preceded it ning the assassination gave the police a

The man, whose name was not given. told a police officer in Jerusalem he overheard the assassination plans weeks before while in a bathroom stall, the radio said.

He tild the officer that one of the men was 25, short, had black hair and was a member of the militant Jewish group Eyal. It also said he was a student at Bar Ilan University, where the confessed assassin. Yigal Amir, who is 25, was a third-year law student.

The information was distributed to intelligence officers and the Shin Bet general security service, which has been blamed for the lapse that left Mr. Rabin open to

Security sources told the radio that the man had not given them enough infor-

Border Closures Eased Israel eased the closure of the West Bank and Gaza on Sunday that had been in place since the assassination of Prime Minister

An Israeli Army spokesman said Pales-tinian workers 23 and older were allowed

Rabin, The Associated Press reported from

to enter Israel as of Sunday.

ISRAEL: The Religious Obsessions of Prime Minister's Assassin

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perhaps as much as it distorted — the values he acquired in a journey through Israel's diverse establishments and some of their storied elites.

Those who think that this is about a remote cult of Kahanist thugs, good media material who live at the edge of Samaria or somewhere at the bottom of society, are gravely mistaken." wrote Nahum Barnea. a political commentator who was referring to Rabbi Meir Kahane, an extremist who advocated the killing of Arabs in Israel and who was himself assassinated, in 1990. The fanaticism exists here, under the nose of bourgeois Israel.

From Tel Aviv's Havishuv Hehadash, or New Colony, high school, where his teachers wore the long beards and broad black felt hats of the rigorously Orthodox, Mr. Amir learned a crime-and-punishment view of history and the preeminence of the

Torah, the Jewish Bible, over civil law.

At the Kerem D'Yavne yeshiya, the cream of the religious Zionist seminaries. he drank in lessons about the sanctity of the land. In the army's proudly "bad boy" Golani Brigade, he discovered a talent for violence and the soldier's ethic of leading from the front.

At Bar flan University's Institute for Advanced Torah Studies, he learned that the highest blessing is to do a task that others find too difficult. And in the bosom of the settlement movement, he burned with the prevailing belief that Mr. Rabin

ple.
'There is an expression in the Mishna,'
'There is an expression in the Mishna,' said Rabbi Aharon Katz, Mr. Amir's teacher and closest mentor at Bar Ilan, citing the tails or evidence thus far of a wider plot. second and third century compilation of Jewish oral law. "In a place where there sassination, Mr. Amir drew on such disis no one else, try to be a man.' Yigal parate sources as the Babylonian Talmud realized he needed to contribute. He realized it in such a distorted way."

whatever encouragement from co-conspirators that the police say he had, friends and passage to elucidate another. family still cannot understand his choice.

bin's security detail. They wonder: Was there something else that laid him so low he decided he was ready to die?

At 14, Mr. Amir began attending New Colony, a high school in northern Tel Aviv that prepares boys for a life of strict black suits and sacred learning. He was a son of immigrants from Yemen in a school dominated by Jews of Lithuanian descent, but he managed to bridge one of Israel's great social divides.

Students called him the "Yemenite genius." and teachers began urging him to-ward the rubbinate.

By his senior year he developed a scorn for Jews who did not perform the mitzvot. or religious obligations.

'He'd make comments about how people don't have enough feeling for Judaism." said Ilan Kliger, a friend from school. The obsession grew, as did his mystic

belief in the land of Israel. With that came a bitterness toward anyone who threatened the integrity of the

Mr. Amir's mother noticed something strange in her son over the last half-year." saw it on his face, the skinniness," she said on Israeli television in her only interview to date. "We thought he had a problem with women. We thought that he is seeing someone and didn't want to tell us, so that he is cating himself inside.

Mr. Amir's argument for Mr. Rabin's death was rich and complex, worthy of his classical training. His conclusions, however, were accepted by only the wildest fringe.

Moshe Shahal, the police minister, his

said in recent days that Mr. Amir acted in a envelope on his desk: conspiracy, and that the plot had a "spiritual leader." But he has provided no de-

and the writings of Moses ben Maimonides, the 12th-century scholar. Among For all of Mr. Amir's fervor, and with his circle of friends, many of whom dis-

Mr. Amir likened Mr. Rabin, according Some said he could not have expected to to participants, to a moser, or humcoat, who survive a point-blank clash with Mr. Ra- relinquished holy Jewish land to non-Jews. student said.

"There's an argument in the Gemara," a fellow student said, referring to a collection of rabbinic commentaries from the third to fifth centuries. "A man turns over boly land to a goy. Then suppose he falls into a pit. The question is whether he should be saved, whether righteous people should lift a hand to save him.

In the Gemara there are two opinions, but certainly you don't push him into the pit in the first place. That was Yigal's mis-

And Mr. Amir's argument that Mr. Rabin was a rodef, or pursuer, was a term taken from Maimonides's Law of Kings, in which the analogy is of a man who is chasing someone with a knife. In the moment before he slays his vicrim, Maimonides wrote, "his blood is permitted" to anyone who can stop him. Mr. Amir said Mr. Rabin was a pursuer because his policies were leading to Palestinian attacks on Jews.

How did Mr. Amir arrive at such views, when all his teachers said they are blas-

This is the question I have speot four days and four nights trying to answer, said Rabhi Katz, his supervisor at Bar Ilan. 'Only a very, very distorted comprehen-sion can explain an act like this.'

Asked to give a valid explanation of din rodef, the rabbi grew quiet.
"Thave a very good example." he said at

last. "At the time that Yigal took out his pistol, and was standing near Yitzhak Rabin, he was the pursuer. And then, his voice growing hoarser.

onsciously tearing small pieces from an

"They should have shot him. They should have shot him. Those were the instructions, and he knew it.'

in their inward-looking world of ha-lakho, or religious law, it is plausible that most of Mr. Amir's peers believed that the discussion argument was hypothetical and nothing more. But one of the participants, Ohad Skornik, is in custody on suspicion agreed with his reasoning, he used one passage to elucidate another. that he had prior knowledge of Mr. Amir's plans. Others insisted on anonymity for

fear of arrest.
"We said to him, 'You're crazy!' "one

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SIMPSON: In Repairing His Damaged Image, All the Wrong Moves

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profits, would not touch him: Little, Brown turned down a stuck with it. proposal for his second book; his old friend Ron Shipp ap-peared on "A Current Affair" to say his talk with Mr. Simpson after the murders left him with 'no question' that his former friend was the killer, and some jurors from the trial began publicly saying things like "I think Mr. Simpson "is not going to he probably did it" and settle, not with us."
"There's a chance he could "I've never had a client so

have done it. It did not help, either, when fruition." he said. Mr. Simpson went golfing in Florida in mid-October and was photographed high-fiving and

mugging with a glove.
'I don't think his life will ever be the same, because peo-ple believe what they believe," who is handling a problem for Arnelle. Mr. Simpson's friend and chief

defense attorney. Johnnie L. strip Mr. Simpson of his wealth; different level, "Miss Barbieri a hearing is set for Wednesday be a hero. Right or wrong, he's in Santa Monica to determine if Mr. Simpson pleaded no

Goldman and Brown families. public, among other things. which could take years to lit-igate, will prevent Mr. Simpson from having "much of a life," in Mr. Feldman's view. Daniel Petrocelli, the attoroey for the Goldmans, said last week that

determined to bring a case to

And John Q. Kelly, the atintended to press ahead to pronect Justin and Sydney in case Mr. Simpsoo remarries and has more children, or decides to leave his money to the children says Larry Feldman, the lawyer of his first marriage. Jason and

Potentially, the suits could know each other again on a have us come back."

Mr. Simpson's deposition in Civil lawsuits filed by the the cases will be open to the 1989 incident with his wife.

> Mr. Simpson's talent agency of 20 years, International Crearive Man dropped him. Management, has

Then Miss Barbieri showed up on "PrimeTime Live" with Diane Sawyer to dump Mr. Simpson with a resounding public thud. Though she had remained celibate while he was in jail, she said, she was upset when he arrived to visit her in strous, pathetic figure of OJ. tomey for the Browns, said they Florida accompanied by a tabloid photographer and a mega-bucks contract to sell pic-

contest to spousal abuse after a Of all the forces arrayed against him now, activists in the

women's movement are perhaps the most daunting. A thousand calls a day flooded the Los Angeles office of the National Organization for Women after the verdict; Mrs. is touring to educate people

about domestic violence.
"We're going to use the mon-Simpsoo to make women's lives better," says the Los Angeles NOW president, Tammy Bruce. tures of their reunion.
"The visit was 'Where's the terer, and he's stalking America photographer now?' rather than right now: He's treating Amera quiet 'Let's get back to who ica like a battered woman; he you and I are and let's get to expects to treat us badly and

KOREA: Is Prison Term on the Horizon for Former President Roh?

Continued from Page 1 And while Korean newspapers fund still has \$250 million in it, Roh. Some of this money pre-

contractor, gave Mr. Roh a about. large sum in exchange for a Mr. Roh's predecessor. lucrative fighter aircraft con- Chun Doo Hwan, was disany evidence.

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It may seem peculiar that Mr. pattern has been for presidents tion linked to him is believed to

been an integral part of business according to the kickbacks of ago that over the years it re-for decades in South Korea. fered, and Mr. Roh's slush ceived \$100 million from Mr. ment."

Some politicians have also long routine for Korean journalists to accept cash gifts from house in a fashionable district Corp., the American military companies or people they wrote of Seoul as demonstrators chant

tract, but they have not offered graced for corruption after leaving office, but he mollified pub-General Dynamics denies the lic anger by going into internal

Koreans are particularly an-Roh should be so vilified when gry at Mr. Roh because he has forhalf a century corruption has seemed less contrite than his been as Korean as kimchi. The predecessors, yet the currup-Byallaccounts, payoffshave works projects were allocated Mr. Roh is holed up in his

outside. He is said to be dazed by the completeness and suddenness of his humiliation. He's not talking to anyone." Kim Jong Ki, his secretary, said in turning down an interview request. "He wants to be left cheered up some Koreans to 15 months at a remote Buddhist alone. In fact, we're not even making reports to him now."

is whether President Kim Although Mr. Kim has deto take office denouncing graft and to leave office immersed in it.

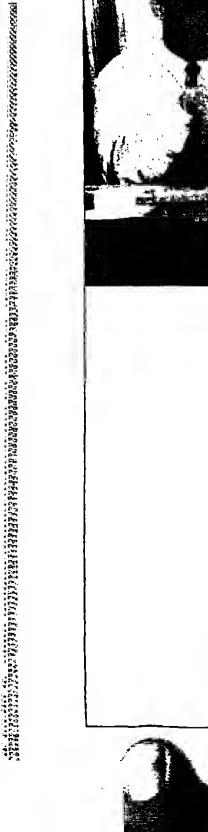
Hill has denouncing graft have been on a much greater nied personally taking any scale. It is widely suggested that contracts for major public previously headed by Mr. Roh - acknowledged a few days

sumably went to support Mr. Kim in the 1992 election.
"This will hurt us." ac-

knowledged Sohn Hak Kyu, the spokesman for the governing Democratic Liberal Party. The blame is on our shoulders as the ruling party, people think Yet the main opposition par-

ty. run by Kim Dae Jung. a longtime dissident, is also suffering. Mr. Kim acknowledged that he had accepted \$2.5 mil-One of the crucial questions lion from Mr. Roh in the 1092 Young Sam benefited from the slush fund. Almost everybody but Mr. Kim seems to think so.

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Modern-Day Robin Hood Rides Info Superhighway to Bring 'Cyberskills' to Bristol

By Miranda Haines Special to the IHT

BRISTOL, England - John O'Hara is a kind of Robin Hood for the information superhighway. From his base in Bristol, admittedly a bit south of Sherwood Forest. Mr. O'Hara has devised a program that gets the rich to subsidize the poor as both groups learn about the Internet, on-line services and video conferencing.

South Bristol is a grim enough place to make a merry man consider a life of crime. Unemployment is high, and the area still bears the scars of riots in 1992.

of Technology and one of the teaders of the digital age. The quote read: "The best way to predict the future is to invent it." Mr. O'Hara launched "cyberskill" road-ponents. Ian Angell, head of the Information Systems Department of the London mation Systems Department of the London mation Systems Department of the London tol, said he envisaged this traditionally have-nots in the various contributing in- School of Economics, said: "The Internet

blue-collar area as a brain-powered one, and set about organizing "a proposal about people have had free use of facilities, trainis sold by politicians as a solution to social and set about organizing "a proposal about the future, not the past," which became the

South Bristol Learning Network.
With a £750,000 (\$1.2 million) grant from the Department of Employment in 1993, the Canadian-born Mr. O'Hara tapped the British mainframe computer maker ICL Ltd. as the main sponsor, providing hardware and support for workshops. Other donors included British Telecommunications PLC, CompuServe Inc. and South Bristol College.

Mr. O'Hara's idea was that the govemment and private-sector companies, Mr. O'Hara said he had a Zen-like ex- such as banks, retailers, and publishers, pay perience two years ago, while reading a to learn about the information highway and quotation in a business magazine from how this technology will affect them and Nicholas Negroponte, director of the Media their employees. He trained unemployed Laboratory at the Massachusetts Institute people to become teachers, and set them to work educating others.

ing and discussion groups with the South unrest and unemployment, and in reality, Bristol Learning Network. Teachers, litechnology is the problem. Technology can brarians, the unemployed and the homeless only eradicate jobs. have benefited from the participation of Mr. Angell said it paying schools, banks, local councils and

Mr. O'Hara gave 50 long-term unemployed people from the area salaries of £7,800 annually. A year later, only eight were back on public assistance.

He is planning to franchise his idea to cities in Britain and elsewhere. Richard Ceville, director of the U.S. government's Center for Civic Networking, has hailed the Bristol center as "unique, and already doing what is otherwise only talked about in the United States." He said the concept had become the model for "telecommunications empowerment zones."

Mr. Angell said Mr. O'Hara's project could not be widely applied. He also criticized a plan announced by Tony Blair, leader of the Labor Party, that would encourage British Telecom to put schools. universities and hospitals oo-line in return for deregulation of its own services.

"We don't understand what the jobs of the future are; we are going through a transition," he said. "This is creating a smoke screen and an illusion. The practice is totally different to sustain 80,000 people. One billion people are under or unemployed on the planet, which is 20 percent of the world's population."

Other governments do not see it that way, Mr. O'Hara said. "We've been approached by governments and instinutions from Copenhagen, Stockholm, Belfast, Helsinki. The Malaysian, Kenyan and

Nigerian governments have visited us. Cara MacMahon, director of the Watershed Media Center in Bristol, does not dismiss the learning network as merely a pipe dream. "I think this is a possibility,"

"What will come out of it all," Ms. MacMahon said, "is low-cost community access points in galleries, libraries, offices with a benefit to ail.'

"The same idea has been used in broadcasting already. I can only see progress and more money to be made," she added.

But Mr. Angell was skeptical: "There is belief that technological osmosis is good. Get technology and something wonderful will happen. It's like 2001 and some horrendous things will appear out of the wood-

He cited the toss of 150,000 British jobs to automated teller machines in the past decade. Mr. Angell said that the infor-mation age was about personal skills and intellect. "There has to be some gray matter, because technology means people have

to be smarter. When pressed for possible solutions, he said. I just don't know. Christian Elliot, a 27 year-old student of

the South Bristol Learning Center, tried to start a newspaper called Mainstream and failed. He said it had only printed twice, then ran out of money. Despite a positive reaction from the community and a commendation from the local police force for an article on inner-city crime, eight months had gone by without another issue.

At the South Bristol Learning Center, someone in a discussion group proposed that Mr. Elliot put Mainstream on the Internet's World Wide Web. Mr. Elliot was a little startled by such a futuristic vision; "It's been interesting. Speaking with a bloke in Minnesota has opened my eyes to this technology, but I don't believe anything should replace print on a page."

What did he get out of the network's training sessions? "At worst I've met some people and exchanged ideas. At best, I don't know, but I'll keep looking for some-

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NATO's Search For a New Leader (

Dane to Try to Woo French; Ministers to Meet in Madrid

BRUSSELS — NATO ministers step up efforts this week to find a new secretary-general after an embarrassing U.S.-European dispute ruined the chances of the leading Dutch candidate and left the alliance

in disarray. Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, the former Danish foreign minister, is to hold talks in Paris on Monday in an apparent last-ditch effort to win the support of the French government.

France had made clear earlier that it wanted the former Dutch prime minister Ruud Lubbers for the job but, after Paris had rallied the support of both Ger-

French Open To a Broader Role in NATO

The Associated Press PARIS - France is ready for wider participation in NATO if the Westem alliance is willing to commit itself to a greater role for Europeans, For-eign Minister Hervé de Charette said Sunday.

"France is pursuing the objective of a veritable European pillar within a re-newed Atlantic alliance," the foreign minister announced.

France is a founding member of the 46-year-old North Atlantic Treaty Organization, but in 1966, de Gaulle, took the nation out of the alliance's military

Since that time, France's participation in the organization has been geoerally limited, with several exceptions.

Mr. de Charette called on NATO to recognize that since the end of the Cold War, France and other European countries have seco the alliance's central role 'in terms of defense and

candidacy, the United States

European NATO defense and foreign ministers are to discuss the issue at a Western European Union summit meeting in Madrid on Monday and

It will be the Europeans' first opportunity to take stock of the situation since the U.S. veto, which resulted from anger over a lack of consultation. They are expected to try hard to come up with an acceptable third candi-

Germany's Bild am Sontag newspaper reported over the weekend that the EU's Dutch external affairs commissioner emerged as a serious candidate.

Boun immediately issued a statement denying that it was backing Mr. van den Broek. The NATO post become open when the former secretary-gen-eral, Willy Claes, of Belgium resigned on Oct. 20 amid a domestic corruption scandal.

European diplomatic sources said that Mr. van den Broek was oot widely liked or respected but equally he was not disliked and was certainly acceptable to the North Americans.

"He is grey and rather unin-spiring; he has clashed with France and Britain over Bosnia, but then again no one has Algicrs, and a supporter of the presidential that the people will go out victors against emerged with credit from that whole affair," said a source.

Even supporters stressed that

Another possible candidate is the youthful Danish defense minister, Hans Haekken creasingly mentioned as a long-

Alliance sources say his age - early 50s - and lack of heavyweight profile could count against him. "Equally, you could use all those argu-ments in his favor," said one diplomatic source.



7 Killed in Pre-election Attacks in Algeria

ALGIERS — Seven people have been killed and at least 40 wounded in escalating violence before the presidential election in Algeria this week.

A car bomh exploded Saturday ocar the city hall in Ouled Yaiche in southern Algeria, killing five people and wounding 40, sources in the capital confirmed Sunday. Also Saturday, a member of President Liamine Zérroual's election campaign was racy.

town of Tirmitine. Rival extremist groups trying to over-

throw the government and install strict Islamic rule have threatened to kill voters. No one immediately took responsibility for the attacks. They drew an angry response from Mr. Zérroual, a retired general who was appointed in 1994 to guide the government through a three-year transition to democ-"I announce to those who continue to shot and killed in Djelfa, southwest of feed on the blood and bodies of Algerians

candidate Said Sadi was fatally shot in the their maneuvers and scheming," he said town of Tirmitine.

Vinlence has sharply increased in recent weeks with the approach of the first-round of presidential balloting on Thursday.

Most of the political opposition is boy-

coming the election, declaring it a charade to prop up Mr. Zérroual's military-backed

Algeria has been torn by an Islamic insurgency that began in January 1992, when the government canceled legislative elections the main opposition party, the Islamic Salvation Front, was poised to win.

Israeli Supreme Court **Rules on Conversions**

JERUSALEM — The Israeli Supreme Court set a legal precedent Sunday when it ordered the state to recognize conversions to Judaism that are not carried out by Orthodox rabbis, officials said

Seven judges on the court ruled in favor Eva Pasro Goldstein in a case she brought against the Interior Ministry, which had refused to accept her conversion, thus barring her from certain benefits accorded to Jews by the authorities

Ms. Goldstein was born to a Christian family in Brazil in 1964 and moved to Israel in April 1990. In October 1991, a rabbinical court accepted that she had converted to Judaism after a year of studies.

But the Interior Ministry refused to register her as a Jew on the civil lists, barring her from financial and housing aid.
Since the state's creation in 1948, the Orthodox rabbis, who are in the majority, have tried to maintain their exclusive domain over conversions.

Boy Survives Avalanche In Nepal, but 42 Others Die

KATMANDU, Nepal — A teenage boy given up for dead in an avalanche survived a 24hour ordeal and was pulled from the snow on Sunday, safe except for frostbite. Nepalese rescue officials said.

. The rescue of Deepak Nepa-li, 17, reduced to 42 the final death toli in weekend avalanches in the Himalayan kingdom.

A total of 17 foreigners are known to have died — 13 Japanese trekkers killed by Saturday's avalanche and an Irish woman, two Canadians and a German buried in a landslide.

Rescuers on Sunday helped some 115 foreign hikers from a valley near Mount Everest, the

ficials said up to 500 foreigners may be in the Everest regioo. "Some of the rescued were in shoulder-deep snow," said Bikash J.B. Rana, a Nepal Airways helicopter pilot who took

'Most are suffering from snow blindness, frostbite and nunger," Mr. Rana said.
"Many of them would have died had rescuers not reached them today.

The avalanche in which the 13 Japanese died Saturday was also believed to have killed 13 Nepalese. But Mr. Deepak managed to survive by crouching between two rocks, rescue

C. Coposu, 79, Dies, Led Romania Party

The Associated Press

BUCHAREST - Corneliu Coposa, the leading symbol of Romania for almost a half-cen- dle East Airlines. tury, died Saturday after suf-fering from breathing problems

After retiring as a pilot, Mr.

Mann ran an English-style pub

mouth. and lung cancer. He was 79.

Peasants Party was jailed for 17 war. and a half years by the Com-munists for "high treason against the working class," and before that for a year by Ger-

Peasants Party during Roma-nia's 1989 anti-Communist rethe political bickering and mud- a heart attack. slinging that have characterized

the party the main opposition to President Ion Iliescu, a former from 1984 to 1993.

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Agence Communist, while other parties fell apart or switched doc-

Jean-Louis Curtis, 78, Winner of Prix Goncourt

than 30 novels, many under the pseudooym of Louis Laffitte, died Saturday of a heart attack. Mr. Curtis won the Prix

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Jack Mann, 81,

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Beirut and was the oldest of a day in Montclair, New Jersey. group of Western hostages. He was released in 1991 after more

Mr. Mann was shot down six Tuesday in Indianapolis.

pilot and moved to Lebanon the armed forces. shortly after the conflict ended.

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> Ernest Geliner, 69. Social Anthropologist

LONDON (AP) -Ernest man soldiers during World War Gellner, 69, a philosopher and has been remarkably free of visocial anthropologist whose Mr. Coposu revived the work, "Nations and National- circulating freely around the easants Party during Roma- ism," provided an understand- country and filling the airwaves ing to post-Cold War political with political advertisements. volt and kept it together amid shifts, died Nov. 5 in Prague of

Mr. Gellner was a professor Romania's post-Communist of philosophy at the London school of Ecocomics from Respected for his unwaverSchool of Ecocomics from Picking Governor
1962 to 1984. He headed the ing moral principles, he made social anthropology depart-

Mr. Gellner made his mark in philosophy circles in 1959 with his book "Words and Things." In the 1960s, he published extensively on the Soviet Union and its satellite states, bringing and its satellite states, bringing PARIS (AP) — Jean-Louis anthropology works in Russian Curtis. 78, who wrote more to a wider audience.

Slappy White, 74, one of the black stand-up comedians who blazed a trail out of the so-Goncourt, France's highest literary honor, in 1947 for "Forests of the Night," a fietional account of Nazi occu-

John Patrick, 90, who won a Academy in 1986. His other Pulitzer Prize for his 1953 play "The Teahouse of the August the Balzac Prize in 1974 and the Moon," died Tuesday at a care center in Delray Beach, Flori-

NICOSIA (Reuters) — Jack
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Jerry Franklin Daniels, 79, than two years of solitary con- the last surviving member of the original Ink Spots, died

tionality, arguing that his nationality, arguing that his appointment could go some way to assuaging Dutch anger over Mr. Lubbers's rejection and the country's repeated failure to gain one of the too international

New York Times Service GUATEMALA CITY Against a backdrop of cootinuing political violence and widespread frustration with electoral politics, Guatemalans went to the polls Sunday to elect a new president who they hope will be able to negotiate an end to three decades of civil war

and military dominance. The election will be the third since formal constitutional rule was restored a decade ago, after a particularly violent and re-pressive period of military rule. Yet, the military, with 44,000 soldiers, remains powerful, and there has been growing dissat-isfaction with the inability of times as a World War II fighter civilian presidents to control

anti-Communist resistance in He later joined Lebanon's Mid- Guatemalans have been killed, mostly by the army, in the civil

> Some 650 international observers were on hand to keep an eye out for any irregularities or acts of intimidation that may occur at more than 6,300 polling places.

The election campaign itself olence, with the 19 candidates

Mexican Voters

MEXICO CITY - Mexican voters were choosing a gov-ernor Sunday in a closely

The ceotral state is the traditional stronghold of the opposition center-left Party of the Democratie Revolution, which has yet to win control of a state If the top opposition party, the conservative National Ac-

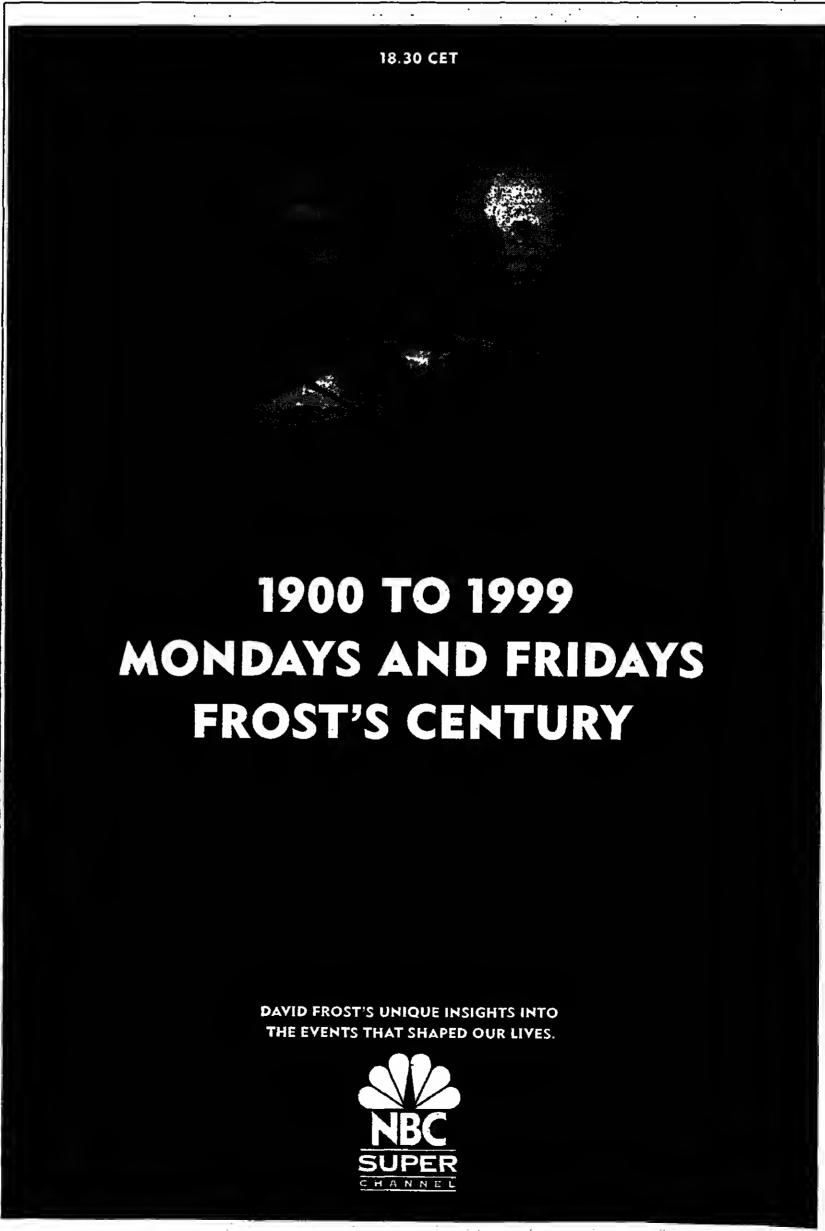
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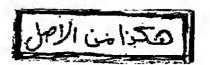
would add to its rule in four other states: Chihuahua, Jalisco, Baja California None and But if the Institutional Revolutionary Party, which has governed nationally since 1929 wins, it would show a reversal

after its loss of three of four gubernatorial races this year. State assembly and municipal elections also were being held Sunday in Oaxaca, Tlaxcala, Puebla. Sinaloa and

Tamaulinas states. The voting came as Mexico's economy continued to stagger in the aftermath of the peso

The Mexican currency hit another record low against the dollar Thursday in the run-up to the elections and after the goverament announced that the economy shrank 10.5 percent in the second quarter.





Nigeria Disqualified

The world community urged Nigeria it all. There hasn't been a coup in Nigeria oot to do it, but the Nigerian military in the past 20 years in which he didn't despot, General Sani Abacha, is oot one to be fazed by international outcries or humanitarian appeals for clemency. After government-appointed stooges did his bidding and found Nigerian playwright, environmentalist and Nobel Prize candidate Ken Saro-Wiwa and eight other human rights activists guilty of inciting murder — in a secret trial that no one could respect — he had them hanged on Friday. It was the most obscene act yet by

a disgusting regime.

Others in the world must oow be as uncompromising with General Abacha and his ruling clique as they were with the lives of the condemned activists. For two years these uniformed autocrats have shown contempt for their own people and foreigners alike, perpetuating a long line of Nigerian military strongmen who for most of the last 35 years have pillaged and drained off profits from their oil-rich nation's treasury.
General Abacha has been in the thick of

in the past 20 years in which he didn't have a hand. In addition to living well at his nation's expense, he loves power and its use, even when it causes hurt to his countrymen. Under the general's rule, greed and corruption bave continued unbound, democracy has been trifled with, and his nation of 100 million has experienced its worst anguisb since the Biafra war ended a quarter-century ago.

Now it is time for other countries to speak back to repressive Nigeria. The Clinton administration has coodemned the killings "in the strongest terms." But international pressure must be ratcheted up beyond tough words. A regime as poisonous as General Abacha's deserves isolation. The only Nigeria to be granted access to international markets and forums should be one that is moving swiftly toward civilian rule and that shows respect for human rights ooms. That disqualifies the murderous Abacha regime on all counts.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Working With Russia

Clinton and Welfare

Bill Clinton has virtually promised to system breeds dependency and thereby

children into poverty. What a perverse the answer is to put welfare parcots to

twist on Mr. Clinton's pledge, when he ran as a new kind of Democrat in 1992, to The Republicans' Contract

how to support them would be pathetic.

The new formula makes it evident why NATO was slow to try to enlist Russia in an alliance peacekeeping mission. How can NATO's insistence on an unclustered chain of command be meshed with Russia's refusal to submit its forces to alliance control? This problem was met, if that is the right word, by making a distinction between the day-to-day "tactical" control that Russia will retain of the 1,000 combat soldiers it intends to provide and the broader "operational" control that the United States will exercise. It is fair to ask whether this imaginative paper arrange-ment will survive the inevitable jostling, or

Nor has creative diplomacy yet been fully applied to a broader issue. Will the overall political control of the proposed (and far from approved) Bosnia "Im-plementation force" lie in the United

accept a welfare bill that his own experts

calculate will force more than a million

That formulation originally meant that

Mr. Clinton, like the Democrats of old.

still believed that government had an

important obligation to help the disad-

vantaged. But the formulation also re-

jected the uncooditional handouts that

over 60 years created dependency among

the poor and poisoned the political at-

Now the president is prepared to sign a welfare bill that guts federal obligations to

the poor. He virtually endorsed the Senate

welfare bill in September, and last week

the White House press secretary said Mr.

Clinton "may have to accept" the Senate

hill. This statement came the same day the

administration released its own estimate

that the Senate bill would throw 1.2 mil-

Note the political calculation. The pres-

ident has threatened to veto a budget bill

that attacks Medicare for the elderly, but

he refuses to threaten a veto of the same

hill if it includes an attack on poor chil-

dren. Children, of course, do not vote.

Besides, he has no stomach for walking

into next year's campaign defending a veto of a hill that the Republicans will

As re-election strategy, the president's

calculation appears impeccable. But it

insults the 60-year heritage of his party in

first creating, then expanding, the safety

billions out of cash assistance, tax cred-

its. food stamps and other poverty pro-

grams. The House cuts are even worse,

forcing 2.3 million children into poverty.

The House proposals would raise child

poverty rates in the United States --

already the highest among industrialized

countries — by 20 percent. Both bills

would out only throw more families into

poverty, but would also deepen the plight

The Republicans claim that the current

The Senate proposes to whack tens of

lion more children into poverty.

claim goes after welfare cheats.

net for society's cast-offs.

of those already in poverty.

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mosphere for disgruntled taxpayers.

"end welfare as we know it."

Nevertheless, the American and Rus-

It helps to keep an eye on the larger stakes. Peace or even an easing of war in Bosnia will bring reward to all its peoples. But an agreement on outsider enforcement would have the additional political value of addressing the abiding central problem of European security, which is to find a dignified and effective place for a reduced but still important Russia. It was always out of the question to try to exclude Moscow from an area of historical concern on its doorstep. The Bosnia "implementation force" points a way toward drawing Russia into a small design that is part of a large design. This must be the focus of

Clinton, Like Rabin, Should Do Without Pollsters

WASHINGTON — When I last in-terviewed Yitzhak Rabin in his office a couple of weeks ago, I was in the middle of asking him a question when he suddenly looked past me through his open door and called out to his secretary to bring him a beer. I couldn't help but laugh, because I couldn't imagine any other world leader who would so matter of factly interrupt an interview to order a Bud.

But that was the secret of Yitzhak Rabin's political success, and it is a secret that President Bill Clinton and other politicians would do well to contemplate. Mr. Rabin had the most important attribute of leadership - authenticity. He put on no airs, he wore no masks, what you saw was what you got, and what you got was a man who barely knew how to tie a tie, whose pants were always two inches too long, who blew cigarette smoke in your face while you were paying him a compliment and who often stammered in ungrammatical Hebrew.

He spoke his mind with such hluntness, particularly after taking the historic decision to make peace with Yasser Arafat, that one of his aides told me last month: 'We estimate that Rabin has personally By Thomas L. Friedman

insulted at least 2 million Israelis in the last year." The aide went on to say that he expected that all 2 million would vote for Mr. Rabin, because Israelis loved it when he talked to them that way.

What that aide was saying was that Yitzhak Rabin did not need a Dick Morris to tell him who he was, and he certainly wasn't trying to "triangulate," or po-sition himself in the middle of the Israeli political spectrum, the way Bill Clinton is trying between Democrats and Republicans. He knew where he was going and didn't much care what anyone else thought, which is why he got his opponents so angry. But it also explains why so many Israelis trusted him, even if they never adored him.

They could see the real person right before their eyes. Because Israeli politics is about existence, and existence is a serious matter, Israelis always want to be sure that they really know, in some gut way, the man or woman at the top, in order to be con-

fident in their leader's judgment. Mr. Rabin also cooveyed authenticity

because his personality was forged in wars, where actions are everything and words are nothing, where you are judged by how you lead, not by whom you spin. The Likud party leader, Bibi Netanyahu, is exactly the opposite. His persona was formed in media wars, on the battlefields of CNN, and there you are judged by whom you spin, not by how you lead there your inner reality is nothing and

your mask is everything.

That is wby so many Israelis inherently trusted Mr. Rabin and distrust Mr. Netanyahu. Mr. Rabin you could see right into. Mr. Netanyahu you can see right

I think people instinctively measure the distance between what they believe is the real personality of a politician and his public mask. In Mr. Rabin's case there was no distance because there was no mask, and that is what gave him his credibility. And bere we come to Bill Clinton. If he

were able to demonstrate that his changes in political personality from new Democrat to old Democrat and back to new Democrat were all the result of real-life experiences, the public might buy it, and buy him. But one has the sense that all these shifts are the result of real-life consultants - that he became a new man because he hought n new mask.

Mr. Clinton's problem is that he has too little authenticity because he has too much empathy. He is always hugging people, feeling their pain and taking on their political coloration. Yitzhak Rabin never hugged anyone outside his own family. He did oot feel your pain. He gave you pain.

Mr. Clinton wants everyone to like him. Mr. Rabin knew that in politics you have to make real enemies if you are going to pursue real change.

Mr. Clinton changes political identities with each season. Mr. Rahin never knew how to be anyone other than himself, so Israelis were never in doubt about who he was. And since many had confidence in

who he was, they were ready to follow.
It is not too late for Mr. Clinton to learn from Mr. Rahin's political legacy. But first he must fire every political con-sultant and pollster in the White House, just clean out the place, and try, just once, to answer a question by himself: Who am 1? What is that one simple and important thing for which I stand?

The New York Times.

The U.S. Defense Department, which had been lagging, tried again and tried harder and came up with a new formula for military cooperation with Russia in a Bosnia peace force. Not a moment too soon, either. While oo early or certain conclusion can be expected to the peace talks at Dayton, those talks are stumbling forward. For the warring Bosnian parties to reach an accord while the ostensibly cooperating outsiders failed to agree on

worse, on the ground.

Nations, where Russia preserves a veto, or in NATO, where America can take a commanding leadership role?

sian defense ministers were right to move on. At this point, the language in the military formula is secondary to the process in Dayton. The peace plan being presented to the parties there already has the imprimatur not only of Washington but of Moscow and other major countries. Assuming that the parties accept it. then Russia cannot easily balk at eo-forcement of its own plan. Without the parties' acceptance of the plan, of course, enforcement becomes a dead letter.

American diplomacy.

— THE WASHINGTON POST.

perpetuates the malady it is supposed to

cure. The accusation is partly true. But

America proposed spending \$10 billion

on job training. But when the Repub-

licans translated the contract into leg-

welfare bill that would have put sub-

stantial mooey into job training, child care

and, as a last resort, public sector jobs. But

after the electoral earthquake in 1994 he

changed his tune. In a recent interview, he

went so far as to repudiate his welfare hill

— the legislative high point of his pres-

The decisions that President Clinton

will make on welfare, starting perhaps this

week, will define his re-election strategy.

They will also define his presidency. He

might decide that the only principle worth

pursuing is his re-election, swallowing

the better principle would be to veto, if

need be, an endless series of budget bills

that strip away the federal guarantee of

help to the poor or cut out money that poor

children need for food, housing and health

care. That stance would not be new, but it

Other Comment

APEC and its annual summits are a

visible sign of America's commitment to

this vast region. Since the region has no

shortage of security issues to settle, some

may see it as a pity that APEC has chosen

to concentrate on trade. But trade was

chosen partly because it was considered a

relatively uncontentious matter, on which

all countries might find common ground.

Uncontentious it is not, but a good row

might help to settle some difficult disputes

after all, get things done.

— The Economist (London).

and show that APEC is a club that can.

—THE NEW YORK TIMES.

would be honorable.

A Good APEC Row

whatever the Republicans dish out. But

idency - because it was too weak.

Mr. Clinton once proposed a worthy

islation, the money was dropped.

There Are Smarter Ways to Build an Asia-Pacific Community

TOKYO — As the path to the Osaka meeting of leaders of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum nears its end, the going has become rocky. C. Fred Bergsten, chairman of APEC's Eminent Persons' Group advisory body, receotly expressed fears that the annual summit, next Sun-

day, might be a failure. His assessment is based on problems in negotiating an action agenda to carry out a declaration calling for free trade and investmeot in the region hy the year 2010 for developed economies and hy 2020 for the others. The declaration was issued when leaders of the 18 APEC members met

in Bogor, Indonesia, a year ago. The most visible problem is the effort by Japan (which chairs APEC in 1995), China, South Korea and Taiwan to exclude agriculture, depriving the free trade plan of comprehensive coverage.

All the leaders, and especially the Japanese, need a successful summit for political reasons, so agriculture and other problems will undountedly be papered over. But the apparent intractability of such issues raises questions about whether APEC's free trade program can be sustained.

APEC is not fundamentally about liberalizing trade and investment. Liberalization, along with trade facilitation and development cooperation, the other two main legs of the APEC agenare means to an end. That end is Asia-Pacific community-building. Its key dimensioo is to fashion a more solid relationship between North America and Asia.

Terms like "communitybuilding" are amorphous. Since APEC until oow has been a talk shop, the leaders, ministers and other senior officials involved are increasingly concerned about its credibility. Concrete results were needed, and the Eminent Persons' Group, which is dominated by economists, supplied this need by By Charles E. Morrison

trade and investmen In doing so, the advisory group gave APEC direction and momentum. But the path has risks. It is unclear whether any of the major members is prepared to engage in free trade and investment with the others, even with the

final target date some 15 to 25 years in the future. Washington seems to be pushing hard for liberalization, yet its ability to deliver is suspect. The administration has oo trade negotiating authority from Congress. The close vote on the North American Free Trade Agreement exhausted the president's political

capital in this area. An influential body of American political and public opinion supports more harriers in Asia-Pacific trade rather than fewer.

It is dangerous to make trade liberalization almost the exclusive test of APEC's success or failure. The trade agenda is the principal thrust of government, media and political interest in APEC. So any divisive trade conflict can undermine rather than help community-building.

The ultimate goal thus becomes hostage to economic interest groups such as Northeast Asian rice farmers. APEC is not yet so firmly established that governments will sacrifice important

the course they have adopted. The Association of South East

Asian Nations is the regioo's most successful effort in regional institution-building, and it provides a good model. ASEAN members were diverse, and progress was step hy step. The group has a free oot be easy to bridge. trade scheme, but it was nego-tiated only after 25 years of laying the groundwork. By not rushing toward formalizing cooperation. Preferences for individuals were

recommending the goal of free ASEAN avoided pitfalls that made the developing world a graveyard for other attempts at regional economic integration.

To put APEC on a firmer footig, several actions are oeeded. First, given the commitments made at Bogor, APEC does need a credible and comprehensive action plan as well as a package of

meaningful down paymeots. Members should be sensitive to each other's political situations. Japan's weak government, for example, faces an important by-election in a rural prefecture oo the day of the summit.

Second, there should be a stronger effort to explain the benefits of cooperation. The fact that the group provides a talk shop is

of great benefit to Asia and the Pacific, where region-wide discussion and negotiation were impossible only a few years ago. Through APEC, leaders at different levels interact on a regular basis. This is also important for America, whose past presidents gave only fitful attention to Asia.

Third, in moving into the new more-than-talk-shop phase, members of APEC should make a strong effort to build habits of cooperation and modes of dealing with each other in areas where they have similar or complementary interests. Such areas include not only trade and investment but also a variety of global and re-

gional issues. Education and training should be given high priority. Members need broader support ed this comment to the groups in their societies. APEC tional Herald Tribune.

remains too much the preserve of small segments in the bureaucracies. Activities to develop a sense of community are much needed in the media, politics and academic circles. Business, a pioneer of Asia-Pacific community-building, should be integrated more closely into APEC processes.

In the end, community- and institution-building in APEC is a painstaking, brick-by-hrick process. The most important part lies in constructing a solid foundation. Too hasty an effort to erect the superstructure risks toppling the whole framework.

The writer director of the APEC studies unit at the East-West Center in Hawaii, contributed this comment to the Interna-

Drag NATO Back to Consensus, Fast

BRUSSELS—NATO has just suffered a severe blow. The lamentable performance of member countries' leaders in the selection of a secretary-general has given an image of disarray that the alliance can ill afford.

The request by the U.S. administration for the two European candidates to come to Washington for what were in effect job interviews was questionable. To save that situation, former Danish APEC members should at least partially rethink how to pursue the course they have adopted. Foreign Secretary Uffe Ellemann-Jensen tactfully agreed to stand down if the United States concurred with the European preference for former Dutch Prime Minister Rund Lubbers.

The administration's apparent rejection of both has opened a rift with the European allies that will

A large share of the respon-sibility lies with Washington, but Europeans are far from hlameless.

By Frederick Bonnart

trumpeted and choices were declared. These were subsequently supported in a haphazard way by other allies, while several countries submitted "official" candidates. The whole selection process took place in a glare of publicity. that pushed governments into

adopting false positions. The Clinton administration which needs congressional sup-port for the dispatch of 20,000 American troops to Bosnia, came under pressure to demonstrate its primary position in the alliance. The affronted Europeans are oow

The Dutch, in particular, so far the staunchest European supporters of the Atlantic link, are disappointed and embittered.

Recently, doubts about the future of the alliance, fed by the lack of success of early interventions in the Yugoslav conflict, had been abating. The change came with robust air attacks in Bosnia and the pre-deployment of rapid reaction forces, resulting in the cessation of open hostilities.

At the same time, the constant pressure from Central and East European countries for NATO membership, and forceful at-tempts by Russia to be recognized as an equal partner, served to underline the alliance's continuing importance.

Finally, success in obtaining UN agreement to the raising of an international peace implementation force for the Balkans under NATO command restored the credibility of the alliance as an essential instrument in maintaining and furthering the achieve-ments of the Cold War victory. Those vital problems remain to

be settled and are at a critical stage. They are being vigorously treated by the organization's civilian and military staffs in con-

stant contact with equivalent national officials in member comtries' capitals, under the guidance of the North Atlantic Council."

Consensus is essential. The present system, evolved over the 46 years of NATO's existence, is normally able to achieve it.

It has, bowever, manufactly failed in the selection secretary-general. This is at administrative problem which; although important, is not on a par with the others. Nevertheless, the clumsy and insensitive way in which it has been handled is creating serious risks.

Yet a perfectly acceptable method exists. It has been applied reacting to what they consider in the past when the candidate was selected from names proposed by member countries, names which were then examined by the permanent representatives at NATO headquarters in Brussels. These senior ambassadors not only meet regularly once a week in formal council and informally over lunch, hot, with their offices close together, are in Croats process again

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constant contact. They have permanent access to their direct superiors, the foreign ministers, who are therefore kept fully informed of national preferences for candidates. And so a short list can be established.

The ministers themselves frequently meet at different venues and therefore can iron out individual objections to arrive at a consensus. Regardless of spec-ulation or inspired leaks (which do not commit countries or ministers), no names need be officially mentioned until a final choice has been made.

This procedure should now be applied, and adhered to in future changes. Countries should not submit "official" candidates for a post that should go to the best qualified individual in the alliance, subject to political constraints of nationality.

International Herald Tribune.

Customary Law Is Anti-Nuclear

WASHINGTON — Neither the anti-nuclear states nor the nuclear weapon states cootesting at the International Court of Justice hearings on the legality of the use of ouclear weapons will describe to the court the obscure ouclear doctrine that it needs to know.

This doctrine, the Negative under international law.

The United States, Britain, France and Russia have undertaken, in parallel negative-security assurances, oot to use nuclear weapons against all but three non-nuclear states so long as these states do oot attack in "alliance or association" with a nuclear state. (The three significant non-nuclear states not covered, because they refuse to sign the nonproliferation treaty, are India, Israel and Pakistan.)

Nor are the other states of concern to the United States (Lihya, Iran and Iraq) going to wage attacks on U.S. forces in association with a nuclear power. And what non-nuclear states

Are the five avowed nuclear powers seriously threatening to By Jeremy J. Stone

overwhelming conventional at-tack by China in the Far East?

Israel, Pakistan or India

might in extremis, introduce nu-

clear weapons into conventional

hostilities, but none dares pro-

claim this right - indeed, none

dares admit publicly that it has

nuclear weapons or latent ou-

clear "capability." (And while they are not covered by the Neg-

ative Security Assurance, none

of them can credibly fear first

use of nuclear weapons against

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That is just wild speculation.

each other? They are oot.

Security Assurance, shows that 'state practice' does not support the introduction of nuclear weapons into cooventional hostilities, and hence that the court could declare such action illegal

The fifth nuclear power, China, for its part, has undertaken never to use nuclear weapons first against any state.

This loophole for attacks made in conjunction with nuclear powers, designed originally to deter North Korea from invading South Korea, is now anachronistic, since Pyongyang's aggression would no longer be backed hy China or Russia.

are going to attack Britain, France or Russia, in association with a nuclear state?

introduce nuclear weapons into United Nations.

Since the laws of war are in part a function of the 'dictates of the public conscience," this conventional hostilities with sense of state ohligation can be seen all about us. The trend of The case of NATO vs. Soviet decisions on weapons of mass Union was the only counterexdestruction has been clear - in ample. But the Soviet Union the evolving law concerning inhaving become a noo-Commuhumane weapons, in the ever nist Russia, and its conventional tighter constrictions on use and superiority having turned into possession of chemical and hiological weapons, and in the peconventional impotence, NATO defense ministers, if asked to riodic votes in the General Astestify, would spark a storm of sembly that, by large majorities. condemn the use of nuclear criticism if they asserted publicly that nuclear first use was still a necessary doctrine.
And could Russia really fear

Meanwhile, under the nonpro liferation treaty's Article VI, the nuclear states undertook the legal ohligation to rid themselves of possession of ouclear weapons through disarmament — precisely to prevent such use.

The purpose of the rare firstuse reservations by nuclear states is understandable - to deter lifeor-death threats to states. The related doctrines are obscure precisely because states fear, in this climate of public opinion, even to enunciate this threat.

We are that close to a world in which no state can permit itself to introduce nuclear weapons into conventional hostilities. Accordingly, it is well within the mandate of the International Court of Justice to proclaim that the use of any weapons of mass destruction such as chemical, hiological or nuclear weapons is, and ought to be declared, illegal

threat of first use of nuclear under international law." In this day and age, only those importance. Combined with a who violate that declaratory sense of "state obligation," inproposition need fear a nuclear ternational lawyers will tell you. response.

The writer is president of the Federation of American Scientists, founded by World Wor II atomic scientists. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1895: Colonial Dealings

PARIS — [The Herald says in an editorial:] Mr. Chamberlain has made a favorable impression at the Colonial Office through his dealings with the chiefs from Bechuanaland. King Khama and his chiefs had various grievances, notable among which the "fire water" selling propensities of the white man and his encroachments on the land of the aborigines. Now. Mr. Chamberlain has succeeded in leaving to Caesar what is his -and gaining for the white man what he was most anxious for, a strip of land for a railway. In exchange for this most important railway concession, no "fire water" of any description shall henceforth be allowed to enter into Bechuanaland.

1920: Strong Medicine CHICAGO — Government agents lifted yesterday [Nov. 12]

the restrictions on the number

of liquor prescription hlanks which Chicago physicians are allowed to issue. The new ruling permits the issue of as many blanks as the applicant wants. provided he shows reasonable cause. The physicians are sole judges of the "reasonableness" of the cause.

1945: Trade in Secrets? LONDON -- Reports from

Washington that Prime Minister

Atlee bas laid before President Truman a plan to give Russia secrets of the atomic bomb in return for a full statement of final Soviet amhitions and expectations in world affairs surprised many British officials in London today [Nov. 12]. Reports "warned" that if Russia were approached with an offer to "trade" secrets for such a statement, Moscow might scare everybody with new and far-reaching schemes and would demand immediate action to satisfy them.

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military leaders of the Bosnian Serbs eral Mladic had agreed to step down would relinquish power once a U.S.sponsored peace deal was signed in exchange for not being handed over for trial in an international court on charges of war crimes, reports here said Sun-

ident Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia, the agreement is signed. Bosnian Serbs' mentor who is negotiating on their behalf in the United States, had reached agreement with their States, had reached agreement with their political leader, Radovan Karadzic, and Post reported from Belgrade: their military commander. Lieutenant General Ratko Mladic, for their "quiet departure" from the scene.

The Hague. As a result, they are oot damage to his own career, political anattending the Balkan peace talks under alysts in Belgrade say. way at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio.

Leaders of the Muslim-led government of Bosnia have said they would not fensive and Serbia stood by and accept a deal that left Mr. Karadzic or General Mladic in place. Both are accused of ordering brutal purges and the murders of tens of thousands of oon-Serbs during the three-and-a-half-year

after Mr. Milosevic promised not to

hand them over to the Hague tribunal.

The independent weekly Vreme said

■ Milosevic Feels Secure

No matter how he protests at a bargaining table thousands of miles away, Mr. Milosevic has calculated that Mr. The two have been indicted for war crimes by an internacional tribunal in

> Mooths after the Bosnian Serbian Army abandoned the rebel Serbs in the Krajina region during a Croatian ofwatched, Mr. Milosevic has emerged politically unscathed. Political opposidon here remains impotent. New and criocal poliocal allies have surfaced in northern Bosnia. Mr. Milosevic has

maintained a vise on state-run media

personal criticism and deepen support.

Reports that the president was angered by demands during the talks that for the opposition to Mr. Karadzic.

Mr. Karadzic and General Mladic be During the offensive in Septem the "most elegant" scenario for the barred from political office, and in some departure of the two Bosnian Serbs scenarios sacrificed for extradition, day.

The influential weekly NIN said President Sloboden Miletal President

> Those demands, many said, may have simply given Mr. Milosevic an alibi for doing what he had wanted to do for

> them," said Vladeta Jankovic, vice president of the Democrace Party of Serbia, a rightist group affiliated with the extreme Radical Party. "Extradicion is a different story," be

noted, but added, "Milosevic is a very clever guy in using situations like this. He, in the end, can say he did this for peace.

General Mladic, whose command has centered in and around Banja Luka, remains tense following Serbian setbacks and, according to one source, has been railing in anger and frustration in recent weeks. Banja Luka, its snowy carts from towns lost in a Croadan-Muslim offensive, has become a center

During the offensive in September, Serbs in Banja Luka founded the Patriotic Front of Krajina, a coalition that has links to Mr. Milosevic's Socialist Party, and the United Left of Bosnian-Held Serbia, a spin-off of a political group headed by the president's wife. Before the talks in Dayton, representatives of the coalition met frequently with Mr. Milosevic, according

to opposition party leaders in Belgrade. 'He'll certainly put up a show of resistance, bot he'll be happy to sideline isolated mountain headquarters for his Mr. Karadzic remains in Pale, the government, and without clear influence within the military command.

A recent poil commissioned by the U.S. Information Agency found that Mr. Milosevic continued to enjoy support throughout Serbia, excluding the ethnically tense region of Kosovo. Domesnic support for the president was virtually unchanged at 56 percent compared with surveys taken before the Croatian offensive in Krajina. Six out of 10 respondents said they would be unlikely to protest the president's policies.

But confidence in Mr. Karadzic had fallen nearly 20 percent since January.



Famously Yours, Samuel Johnson

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — "Most famously," The New York Times wrote last month about the retiring Senator Sam Nunn, "he opposed the war against Iraq, in part because he knew that General Colin Powell and other military leaders were among those urging that sanctions be exhausted first."

In the same week in the same newspaper, a culture reporter noted "the famously low-budget film 'El Mariachi," a poet quoted something "Samuel Johnson famously said of a new translation of Aeschylus" and a foreign affairs writer asked, "Isn't this the Mexico that is famously proud of its 1910 Revolu-

"What's with famously?" writes Joanna Williams, who teaches art history at the University of California at Berkeley. She notes that the Oxford English Dictiooary cites the first two meanings as obsolete: One is "in a famous or celebrated manner, renownedly," and the second, also listed by Sir James Murray in the 19th century as out of it, "commonly, openly. Also, in a bad sense, notoriously.

Only the third definition of famously, listed as colloquial, covers the sense most widely known in our time: "excellently, splendidly, capitally." with the citation: "We get on fo-mously." That sense was used by Shakespeare in a play about Coriolanus, the Colin Powell of his ancient time: "I say unto you, what he hath

done Famouslie ..."
What's with famously is this: The old, obsolete meanings have come hack with a rush and shoved aside the 'modern' mean-

'To get on famously' still means to embrace heartily and sail along in a splendid relationship, but that usage seems stilted and bookish.

The newest meaning is the oldest: Northern prejudice with no real basis in us'renownedly, celebratedly.' Obviously, neiage.' ther of those adverbs comes trippingly to the tongue, so famously is the modifier of

Thus, in The New York Times's sentence adverb, "Most famously." the meaning is "in what everyone knows him for." In the same way, what Samuel Johnson "famously said" means what everyone knows he said about the translation of Aeschylus: "We must try its but better oot correct anybody who uses it. effect as an English poem." (Is that familiar to

you? Not to me; make that "not-so-famously

To the harmless drudges who write dictionaries, he more famously said: "I am not yet so lost in lexicography as 10 forget that words are the daughters of earth, and that things are the sons of heaven.

Larry King, the relevision interviewer known for his aliveness, put the question squarely to Vice President Al Gore: "Would you serve again if asked?" After shyly expressing thanks for "a privilege to have this learning experience." Gore had to hedge: "We're waiting on any formal announcements.

Waiting on is a dialectical locution on the rise and splitting its meaning. In the past, it has meant "serving"; it's what a waiter does for a living. (Sorry, woirperson and waitron never made it: women who waited did not feel put down by waitress.) Customers in slow-service restaurants sit around steaming, waiting to be

The other sense, and the one used by the vice president, is synonymous with wait for. A man holding packages and lonking lost explains to

a helpful clerk: "I'm waiting on my wife."

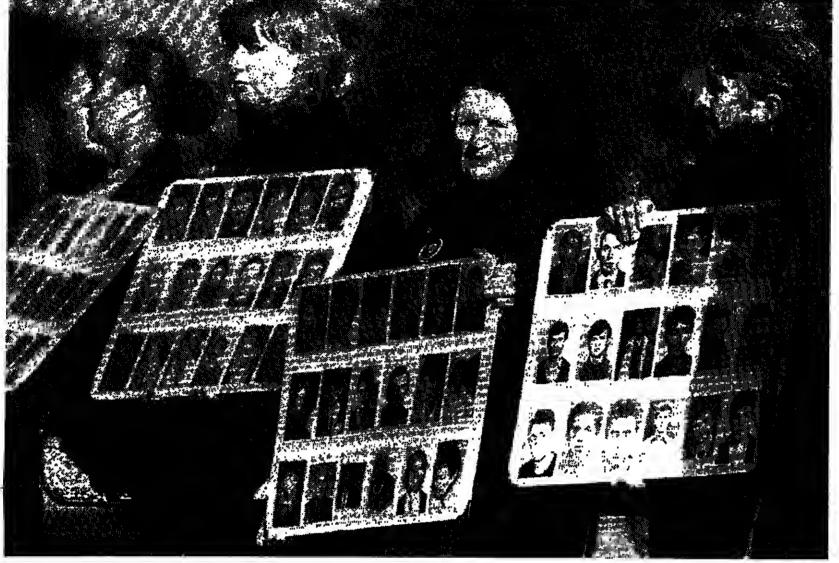
Jean M. Peck writes from Ohio: "We've lived in Cincinnao for 18 years where I first heard the expression waiting on in place of waiting for. Everyone here says it and I mean

Across the Atlando, the Rolling Stones icked it up for their 1981 rock hit, "Woiting On a Friend.

When last we visited this subject with Fred Cassidy, editor of the Dictionary of American Regional English, he reported it to be a South-ernism (much as standing on line rather than in line is a Northernism). But the second sense of waiting on is spreading, and resistance to it, says the man from DARE, is 'mosily a

I detect a nuance of impatience or exasperation in the use of the on, while the for is neutral.

In some cases, the two senses of want on to serve, and to hang around in anucipation — merge, as in the King James Version: "Woit on the Lord, and he shall save thee." For now, wait on for woit for is soll considered dialect,



Croats protesting at the U.S. Embassy in Zagreb, brandishing pictures of people missing since Serb-led forces overran an eastern town in 1991,

In the Wind: 'Dayton Will Not Be a Failure'

Washington Post Service

DAYTON, Ohio - The war in Bosnia is ending as it began 3 1/2 years ago, with arguments over the most primeval issues of all: territory and

Over the past 10 days, the men who were ultimately responsible for unleashing Europe's worst conflict since World War II have had the opportunity 10 air their differences face to face, rather than on the battlefield.

The talks between Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia, Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia and Franjo Tudjman of Croatia are taking place in secret, behind the high-security fences of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

all three men suggest that they are now within striking distance of an agree-

Even the principals do not know how and when the talks will end. There are huge obstacles to be overcome, particularly over the status of Sarajevo, which the chief U.S. negociator, Richard C. Holbrooke, has described as "the Jerusalem of the Balkans," the capital that all sides crave as their own and the symbol of so much suffering.

Despite these caveais, it seems clear that the endgame has arrived. U.S. and European negocialors are becoming increasingly confident that the Dayton talks will produce some kind of agreement. The reasoning behind their confidence is simple: None of the rival factions has a real interest in continuing the war. All sides are looking to the United States to impose a solu-

A successful conclusion to the Daysome remarkable personal chemistry.

ton talks, which could occur as early as this week, will clear the way for the deployment of tens of thousands of the deployment NATO troops to the Balkans to enforce egates complained about being locked a peace agreement. There is a strong possibility that up to 20,000 U.S. combat troops will be spending Christmas in Bosnia and will remain there through next year's presidential elec-

'Dayton will not be a failure,' said

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ooe negotiator, who has been in touch with all three Balkan delegations.
"That would hurt everybody. It is something that nobody can afford."

The consequences of failure would be particularly serious for the Bosnian But conversations with associates of Serbs, who are widely regarded as the primary instigators of the war.

Over the past few months, the eopoliocal ode has turned against the They have been pummeled from the

air by NATO and from the ground by a combined Croat-Muslim offensive. If the war were to continue, they would probably end up with much less than the 48 percent of Bosnian territory they control.

On paper, the Muslims have the most obvious reason for continuing the war, if only to regain lost territory. Militarily, however, they are considerably weaker than both the Serbs and their nominal Croat allies. They cannot afford to lose the sup-

poliocal patron. By all accounts, the chances of a successful outcome to the Dayton talks ters. have been significantly increased by

port of the United States, their principal

idential retreat.

In fact, the windswept base has turned out to be a good choice. The delegates are all housed in twostory buildings around a quadrangle jevo.

and bump into each other as soon as they walk out their front door. The notion of "proximity talks" — with U.S. officials shuttling back and

forth between the rival delegations quickly gave way to direct face-to-face

coaxed the three delegation chiefs to the rival Serbian republic. shake each others' hands.

preside over a signing ceremony for a Sarajevo would fall under international Muslim-Croat federation, he was control. The Muslims would have to pleased to see intense conversations barely been on speaking terms just a relinquish their temporary "capital." few days before.

holds a two-hour session with his negotiating team from 11 P.M. to 1 A.M. every night to plan for the day ahead. Everybody is expected to be back at ficult for the Bosnian Serbs 10 accept. work by 7 A.M.

In order to encourage the sides to resolve territorial disputes, the Americans have installed what is known as plemented, it would re-create a muithe "map room" a few steps down the tiethnic community in the heart of a corridor from Mr. Holbrooke's quar-

floor to ceiling, enabling the delegates said.

The room also contains sophisticatup weeks on end and about the austere ed computer equipment, previously living quarters, which resemble a stu-used to give U.S. pilots simulated dent dormitory much more than a pres- mock-ups of Bosnia's mountainous

> Of all the outstanding territorial issues, the most complex and the most emotional is undoubtedly that of Sara-

At present, the Bosnian capital is divided, with the Muslims controlling the city center and the Serbs in possession of several suburbs, as well as the major access roads in and out. According to several sources, the Unitnegotiations.

On the first day of the talks, Nov. 1,

On the was an awkward moment as Section According to several sources, the United States has proposed a "Washington, D.C., solution" for the city. Sarajevo and its environs would belong to neighbor to neighbor the city. retary of State Warren M. Christopher ther the Croat-Muslim federation, nor

hake each others' hands.

By the time be returned Friday to within a 12-mile radius of the center of surrender control over the city center, taking place between people who had and the Serbs would be obliged to Pale, which also lies within the 12-mile The pace is grueling. Mr. Holbrooke zone. Such a solution would have the merit of resolving the problem of access to Sarajevo.

The U.S. proposal is particularly dif-They have spent the past 31 months fighting for the principle of a divided Bosnia and a divided Sarajevo. If imcountry divided into Serb, Muslim and Croat-controlled zones. "Sarajevo is A vast map of Bosnia stretches from the key problem," one negotiator

Kinkel Rejects Attacks on Bonn's Iranian Policy trust of coalition deputies," he venge" for last month's killing had also been set to attend. That such that pierced Mr. Kohl's drew fresh fire from deputies. Germany maintains close political and economic ties with

became leatherneck John

BOOKS

MANHOOD IN AMERICA: **A Cultural History**

By Michael Kimmel, 544 pages, \$30. Free Press.

Reviewed by Sam Fussell REAL men don't eat quiche. They eat crow — at least according to Michael Kimmel's

"Manhood in America."
"Manhood is less about the drive for domination and more about the fear of others dominating us," Kimmel writes. "Throughout American history

Harassed and bankrupt and bereft, the modern male is oow the staple of equated body with character, nism — both represented gen-sitcoms. Think of Archie men morphed to the mold, con-derfailure." And it's war. From Bunker and Roseanne's weary

and scepter a Bud. America began as an act of patricide and fag-bashing. With fa- workshop. The latest self-made ther (the British establishment) man is our contemporary carbeing something of a Miss Nan- toon of camp: Arnold cy, the Sons of Liberty rebelled Schwarzenneger, the steroid tocracy and against mollycod- silicone Barbie. dling mom. Ever since the first no mean feat to scan 200 musket volley signaling the years of U.S. history through

history of this homosociality control.' (the intercourse of men among men that goes on at the hleachthen as now, is to exclude pretenders to the throne and escape to all-male enclaves, like bars, lodges, the fronder, work. But il's not so easy.

Kimmel's tome is a "historical inquiry into the meaning of manhood," and the meaning of manhood changes through time. From newspapers and advice manuals to self-help books and political pamphlets, Kim-mel has culled every testosterone tract of the last two centuries.

He documents the rise and fall of the self-made man, itself an American neologism, first mentioned by Henry Clay in 1832. Defined by geographic, social and economic mobility, by pluck, pep and sheer per-spiration, the self-made man triumphed over the outdated European archetypes -- the genteel patriarch and the heroic artisan --- as the American male role. But the triumph was shortlived, dooming the paterfamilias to a life of acquisition, based on a boom economy. The breadwinner was the earliest means of measuring a man's worth by the size of his basket. Ben Franklin was the first. And from real life, the model turned to lore, in popular novels and films. After the Horatio Alger you do, don't play a spade." hero made good, Jimmy Gatz turned into Jay Garsby and pantywaist Marion Morrison

By the 20th century, with the closing of the frontier and incursions made by women, freed remained was for him to find slaves, and immigrants into the the winning play.

WHAT THEY'RE READING

 Jane Birkin, actress and singer, is reading, "Zone" hy Jean Rollin.

"Instead of voyaging across exotic countries, the author decides to take a trip in his own city. He stays in cheap hotels embedded in concrete and the smells of street life. I like this original

idea for a travel book." (Miranda Haines, IHT)



men have been afraid that others will see us as less than manly, as weak, timid, frightened."

male monopoly, a man was no longer a man by doing, but by being seen doing. By such ened."

male monopoly, a man was no man, a manly man... an eotire male." It's domestic policy, and Senator Joseph McCarthy's "gender comportment," what "50s hunt for pervs and pinks." harried, you look like is who you are.

While Teddy Roosevelt the gym as self-empowerment against the effete, indolent aris- Ken to Anna Nicole Smith's

War of Independence, the the gender scope, but Kimmel is American Adam has sprinted game. It's not just literature, away from "sissification." which features a nonstop mas-"Manhood in America" is a culine flight from "petticoat which features a nonstop mas-

It's architecture, where Louis It's architecture, where Louis "Muscle" ond o forthcoming Sullivan could plainly see in a novel, "Missing Person," wrote ers, not the baths). To be a man, retail store "red blood, a real this for The Washington Post.

Kimmel notes the connection: "Homosexuality and commuforming their bodies to type Bunker Hill to the Gulf War, warrior, Dan Conner, their through body-building exercis-throne a Barcalounger, their orb es. Bernarr Macfadden, Charles course, are meditations on mas-Atlas and Jack Lalanne culinity." Call it what you will, It was not always thus, preached the body as hunker, shell shock or battle fatigue or post-traumade stress disorder.

> When your surly teen toddles off to college and majors in Men's Studies, be'll study 'Manhood in America" along with E. Anthony Rotundo's "American Manhood." Don't sweat the tuition, Dad. Junior will probably win a full ride on a body-building scholarship.

masculine protest.

Sam Fussell, the author of

South played the nine from

the dummy and captured the queen with the ace. He then led

the diamond queen, which was

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

THE older generation of New A York players will remember covered by the king and Harry Goldwater, who died at ace. Goldwater resumed his "I nament director and a humorist. cards" act.

He once played brilliantly for both declarer and for a defender, and he happened to be dummy at the time. He was North in a rubber-bridge game and finished as dummy in five diamonds donhled. West led the heart king and studied the dummy.

The laws of the game require best dummy-play ever made. dummy to be dumh except in some specific situations. But they do not categorically bar the dummy from giving advice to the opponents.

'You'd better play another Goldwater urged West, ''and ... shorten dummy's trumps.

West, who had a heart half out 4 J 2 7 4 3 of his hand, gave Goldwater a suspicious look and put it back. "A trump would probably be O.K.," be added, "but whatever

After this advice West led a spade, and East scowled. Goldwater had already achieved the rare feat of leading someone astray by giving him sensible advice, and now the contract was makeable. All that

the age of 94, as a leading tour- can see through the back of the "Finesse the nine on the way back," Goldwater recommended. South, obeyed orders, thus gathering in East's trumps. contract - which might entitle Goldwater to an award for the

> 4 J 10 9 5 4 ♥7 ♥ A 7 6 3 ♣ K 6 2 4 K Q 8 3 7 Q 10 9 5 0 10 8 5 VAKJ43 SOUTH (D) ♥852 ♦QJ942 ♣AQ8

West led the heart king

relations with Iran.

Chancellor Helmu Kohl's coalition into its first parliamentary defeat in this legisla-

"I will remain in office."

BONN - Foreign Minister said. That trust was in doubt Klaus Kinkel defied calls for after dozens of government his resignation over the weekend after sharp criticism from Democratic leader on Friday end after snarp critical and voted with opposition parties to insist he withdraw an invitation to Iran's foreign min- had defended Foreign Minister "I will remain in weekly ister for a planned conference Ali Akbar Velayati's atten-

Welt am Sonntag offer leading on Islam in Bonn. The deputies were outraged the murder of Prime Minister Bosnia, Turkey, Egypt, mentary leader of the environ-reperiod.

Yitzhak Rabin was ''divine re-Tunisia, Morocco and Pakistan mentalist Greens.

Fathi Shqaqi, in Malta.

It was a direct slap at Mr. missed the point, Kinkel, who follows Bonn's dialogue" with Iran and who

Stung by the vote, Mr. by a remark by the Iranian pres- Kinkel postponed the confer- he is up to holding this office," ence, which ministers from said Joschka Fischer, parlia-

who said Mr. Kinkel had aura of invincibility. "Kohl has to throw him

line of maintaining a "critical out," Rudolf Dressler, deputy parliamentary leader for the opposition Social Democrats, told Tehran of sponsoring state ter-Focus magazine in a report to rorism. be published on Monday.

Western allies, who accuse published on Monday. The Bonn conference, Kinkel has to ask himself if planned for Wednesday and

Iran despite objections from its

Thursday, was part of a bid to prove such dialogue can foster understanding between the Islamic world and the West.

CAPITAL MARKETS ON MONDAY

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Dealing With Debt Takes the Center Stage

By Carl Gewirtz International Herald Tribune

PARIS — The theatrics in Washington that threaten to push the United States into technical default on its debt will affect currency and bond markets this week, but the more significant event will take place here when the French government spells out it plan to reform the social security

French interest rates have declined and the franc has recovered as traders and investors gave way to President Jacques Chirac's pledge that reducing the public deficit would take priority over reducing unemployment. But promises become specifics this week, and analysts warn that if the details presented by the newly constituted government of Alain Juppé fail to convince, the currency and the bond market will take a beating.

Analysts do not doubt that the deficit will be cut. The critical issue is bow much is achieved by increasing taxes - which are certain to go up - and how much by reducing government spending. An emphasis on taxes, threatening further reductions in consumer spending at a time when the economy is already slowing, would damage the credibility of the government

etary union by the end of the decade.

Confidence in a structural and susily depends on measures to curb spendsaid Joanne Perez at Banque Indosuez SA.

Jean-François Mercier at Salomon Brothers Inc. observed that sustained investors confidence "depends on a convincing slowdown of welfare spending. while tax increases could reignite worries about sluggish economic growth" and a further rise in the already high rate of unemployment.

Since the promised policy turnaround. French long-term rates have fallen nearly a third of a percentage point and the spread over German levels has retracted from just over 1 percentage point to 79 basis points. Sbort-term rates also have been reduced from the fevered levels needed to protect the franc and the currency has recovered 1.6 percent against the Deutsche mark. with the German currency ending the week at 3,4456 francs.

The antics in Washington have the potential to becoming a serious incident, although the probability is very low.

The fact that the U.S. government might

to meet its targeted deficit or stick to the criteria for establishing a European monby Congress raises the prospect that the Treasury will not have access to the cash tainable reduction of welfare deficits heavinterest payments on existing debt. Moody's Investors Service Corp. estimates that the government will need \$61.8 hillion for principal and interest payments due

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Wednesday. A failure to make such payments is a technical default. But this should not to be confused with past crises in Poland, Mexico and other emerging markets where governments did not have the means to service foreign debt. The ability of the United States to service its debt in its own currency is not in question — only the willingness, which is hostage to the administration's

dispute with Congress over the hudget.
At worst, the U.S. will be tardy in servicing its debt and investors will earn additional interest on the late payment.

The real danger in this situation is that the independent credit-rating agencies may respond to such an event by cutting their riple-A rating of the U.S. government. That would risk triggering a massive sale of U.S. paper held by institutions that by

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Budget Drama Bound to Rattle Bonds

NEW YORK - The Treasury bond market is bracing for B volatile week as the impasse over raising the U.S. debt ceiling continues.

But whatever the outcome, the situation is likely to result in lower prices from an avalanche

of supply, analysts said.
"The longer this goes on, the bigger problem this becomes, especially for foreign investors," said Hugh Johnson of First Albany Asset Managemeot. "We're moving through a period where the government's credibility is being beaten up every day.

The impasse hit bond prices last week, with the yield on the tober retail sales and consumer points. That's a minimum."

benchmark 30-year Treasury price data are scheduled. bond finishing the week 6 basis points higher at 6.34 percent. Congress and President Bill Clinton are at odds over how

get debate last week delayed U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

government needs to raise the money to pay about \$100 billion of principal and interest due Wednesday and Thursday. Economic statistics are likely

to be overshadowed by political events, and if the government shuts down, some of the data

changes in interest rates as polquickly to balance the U.S. budicymakers await a budget deal.

> and analysts are convinced the paper at relatively short notice. United States will avert de-"No one believes there will

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But Les Alperstein, senior managing director at HSBC Washington Analysis, said. "If there's a default, interest rates might not even be released. Oc- will spike up at least 50 basis

The Federal Open Market rather than default on its debt, it Committee also is holding its is prepared to tap government meeting Wednesday. But in- trust funds to make room under vestors do not expect any the current debt limit for more auctions next week. Bond traders say they expect to have Nonetheless, many investors to bid on mountains of new

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Either way, the prospect is for lower prices in the short term. Traders said that bidding on all be a default," said Pat Miner, a the securities the Treasury bond manager at Mutual of would have to sell would push prices lower temporarily. "The market is going to be very tense," said Paul Boltz of T. Rowe Price and Associates, 'We're looking for it to be very

(Knight-Ridder, Bloomberg)

New International Bond Issues

Compiled by Laurence Desvilettes

Issuer	(millions)	Mat.	Coup %	Price	end week	Terms
Floating Rate N	lotes					
ATT Universal Card Moster Trust	\$652.5	2004	0,19	9934	-	Over 3-month Libor, Average lite 7 years, Also \$45 million, paying 0.30 over Libor, Feet 0.35%, (Merrill Lynch int'l.)
Svenska Handelsbanken	\$200	1997	libor	100.10	_	interest will be the 6-month Libor. Noncollable. Fees 0,10%, Denominations \$100,000, (Sarwaint').)
Mortgage Funding Number 6	£134.50	2035	1/8	99.84	_	Over 3-month Libor, Average life 4.30 years, Fees 0.20%, Denominations £100,000, (Kleinwork, Benson.)
Phoenix Inns	2150	1997	3/4	100		Over 3-month Libor, issue split into 3 franches, Secilor notes, collable of par from 1994 Fees 1%. Also 599 million of subordinated notes, (Nomura Int'l.)
European Investment Bank	PTE 50,000	1998	0.15	100.12	_	Below 3-month Lisbor. Noncallable, Fees 0.10%. Banco Pinto & Softa Mayor.)
Le Sires Series 8	PTE 15,000	1998	0.20	100		Over 6-month Lisbor, Noncollable, Fees 0,175%, (Merrilli Lynch Int'l.)
Fixed-Coupons						
ATT Universal Card Master Trust	\$675	2002	5.95	9934		Average life 5 years, Also \$35.6 million, baying 6.10% and priced of 99.77. Fees 0.30%. (Merrill Lynch Int'l.)
Federal Finance Housing Board	\$500	2000	6.53	100	100.00	Semiannually, Callable at par from 1996, Fees 0.25%, Denominations \$10,000, (Lehman Brothers.)
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.	\$500	1998	6.07	100	99.93	Semiannually. Callable at par from 1996. Fees 0.13%. (Goldman Sachs Int'l.)
Korea Development Bank	\$500	2002	61/2	99.451	99.45	Semiannually, Noncollable, Fees 0.325%, (Lehman Brothers Int'l.)
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone	5300	2000	6	101.528	99_69	Reoffered at 99.903. Noncollable. Fees 11/2%. (Banque Paribas.)
Sara Lee	\$100	1998	6	101.495	700.16	Reoffered at 100.32. Noncollable. Fees 136%. (Goldman Sachs Int'l.)
Unllever	5200	2001	6	101.665	100.30	Reoffered at 100.038. Noncallable. Fees 176%. (SBC Warburg.)
Bayerische Vereinsbank Overseas Finance	ам 500	1998	5	102.183	700.95	Reoffered at 100.87. Noncollable. Fees 11/2%. (Bayerische Vereinsbank.)
Crédit Local de France	DM 1,000	2000	5.15	100½		Noncollable. Fees 2%. (Nornura Bank.)
DAPO Int'l Finance	aw 200	2002	638	102.47	_	Noncollable. Fees 2¼%. (Westdeutsche Landesbank.)
Deutsche Finance	DM 500	2000	5V2	101.78	100.то	Noncollable. Fees 2%. (Morgan GrenfelL)
D5L Finance	DM 200	2000	51/2	101.494	99.95	Reoffered at 99,744. Noncallable. Fees 2%, [UBS.]
General Electric Capital Corp.	DA 200	1998	456	101.302	100.00	Reoffered at 99.99. Noncollable. Fees 11/2%. [Goldman Sochs Int'l.]
Helaba Int'i Finance	000,1 MD	2001	574	101.742	99.40	Reoffered at 99.892. Noncollable. Fees 21/2%. (Morgan Stanley Int'l.)
KFW Int'l Finance	DM 750	2003	61/4	101.205	99.45	Reoffered at 99.13. Noncallable. Fungible with outstanding issue, raising total amount to 2.25 billion marks. Fees 246%. [Commerzbank.]
Birmingham Midshires Building Society	£ 75	2006	91/6	99.769	-	Noncallable, Fees 0.55%. Denominations £50,000. (J.P. Morgan Securities.)
Cetelem	FF 1,200	1999	6.30	99,78		Semiannually, Noncollable, Fees 0.225%, (Banque Paribos.)
Cetelem	FF 1,612	2000	61/2	99.86	_	Semiannually. Noncollable. Also 187.5 million francs, paying 6.80% and priced at 99.82. Fees 0.25%. [Banque Paribas.]
Rabobonk Nederland	D# 350	2000	5V2	101.225	99.68	Reoffered at 99.60. Noncollable. Fees 1%%. [Rabobank Nederland.]
European Cammunity	ECU 100	2000	6	98.46	99.80	Reoffered at 97.06. Noncaliable. Fungible with autstanding issue, raising later amount to 1.1 billion Ecus. Fees 146%. (Société Générale.)
New South Wales Treasury Corp.	Aues 200	2000	71/2	99.209	_	Semiannually. Noncollable. Fees 1%%. (Nomura Infl.)
Argentina	Y 40,000	1999	5	700		Noncollable, Fees 0.875%. (Namura Int'I,)
Asfinog	Y 35,000	2010	3.20	100	_	Nancallable. Fees 0.40%. Denaminations 100 million yen. (Namura Int'l.)
Coisse Centrale de Crédit Immobilier	Y 40,900	2000	2.10	100		Noncollable. Fees 0.25%. Denominations 100 million yea. [Namura infl.]
Eksportfingns	Y 15,000	2015	_	1001/2		Interest will either be 5,51%, payable in marks, ar 6,01%, payable in Austration dollars, or 6,61%, payable in dallars. Noncallable. Fees 0,50%. Denominations 100 million yen. (Dalwa Europe.)
Homburgische Landesbonk	y 10,000	2016	_	1001/2		Interest will either be 5.55%, payable in marks, or 5.60%, payable in dollars, or 5.87%, payable in Australian dollars. Noncollable, Fees 0.50%. Denominations 1 billion yen. (Dalwa Europe.)
Oesterreichische Postporkosse	Y 10,000	2015	_	1001/2	-	Interest will either be 5.30%, poyable in marks, or 5.70%, poyable in Australian deliars. Nancallable. Fees 0.50%. Denominations 100 militan yen. (18J juit). I

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Gates Sees 'Gold Rush' As Internet Takes Hold

BOSTON - Bill Gates, chairman of Microsoft Corp., said that the computer industry's "gold rusb" to embrace the Internet is moving faster than any phenomenon he has ever seen, but he

emphasized that Microsoft is not late to the party.

The software giant's No. 1 priority, be said, was the Internet.

Microsoft is working on developing products such as browsers to surf the World Wide Web, Web-server software and softwareauthoring tools.

"We are at risk if we don't do the right things," Mr. Gates said at a conference. "We set the Internet priority right away."
Mr. Gates said he was astorushed recently when, as he was coming out of a restaurant in Seattle, a homeless man ask-

priority. ing him for money also offered to give Mr. Gates his universal record locator, or URL, on the Internet. A homeless shelter in Seattle bas a Web site that it is

Microsoft says it

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using to belp the homeless.

"I couldn't believe it." he said. "The Internet is so big, it's so big it's unbelievable. But I did not expect homeless people to be talking about URLs."

He also tried to temper some of the hoopla and hype surrounding the Internet explosion, as companies go public at skyrocketing valuations.

Mr. Gates showed a video featuring a reggae band dubbed Digital Obsession," featuring cameo appearances by the founders of the new Hollywood studio DreamWorks SKG and Paul Allen, the co-founder of Microsoft, all making fun of the Internet hype.

"Thanks to the 'Web of Wealth,' we are no Mickey Mouse operation," said Jeffrey Katzenberg, the former Walt Disney Co. executive who is one of the founders of the new Hollywood

Mr. Gates also dismissed comments by some industry executives forecasting the death of the personal computer, and he questioned the viability of a \$500 device that only accesses the Internet.

The people who are behind this are people who don't like the PC." Mr. Gates said, referring to Sun Microsystems Inc. and Oracle Corp. He said that users would need the power, storage and memory of the PC for the Internet,
Mr. Gates said Microsoft would be offering a World Wide Web
browser, code-named Catapult, sometime in 1996, and Microsoft

would give it away for free on the Internet. 'We think having a measurable share of the browser market is

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Welcoming Corporate Immigrants NYSE Says Its Growth Depends on Foreign Listings

BOCA RATON, Florida - Stock listincrease in large, state-owned companies that sell shares to the public, will lead the ever sale of a state-owned company. New York Stock Exchange's growth next year, the exchange's chairman, Richard Grasso said

Mr. Grasso cited PT Telekommunikasi Indonesia, which is set to begin selling shares to international investors on the NYSE on Tuesday. The listing is expected to raise about \$3 billion for the company and to increase volume on the

exchange.

The Indonesian phone company also will be listed on the Surabaya, Jakarta and Londoo stock exchanges.

"Much of our growth will come from outside the U.S.," Mr. Grasso said at an annual meeting of securities industry executives. "The risk we face is in not

embracing these global opportunides."
There are 2,400 companies outside the United States that meet NYSE market capitalization standards and could be listed on the exchange if they converted to generally accepted U.S. accounting principles, Mr. Grasso said.

"If we were to list just the top one-third of these companies, it would add \$5 trillion to our market cap," Mr. Grasso

Of the 2,400 companies, about 1,000 could come from Europe, another 1,000 from Asia, and the rest from Latin America and Canada, he said.

listing for Deutsche Telekom AG, the German telecommunications company mal debut of the tin mining company ings of non-U.S companies, including an that is expected to sell \$11 billion of its shares in mid-1996 in Europe's largest "That will be the granddaddy of pri-

> Meanwhile, Indonesia's Telkom has struggled hard, spending an estimated 15 the listing to make sure Asia's largest international equity offering this year is a success.

vatizations," Mr. Grasso said.

In an unprecedented campaign to mobilize local interest, Telkom took out fullpage advertisements in major daily newspapers, aired oational television commercials and set up a toll-free number that took 7,000 calls a day.

But fund managers and analysts said down 1.42 percent. they were skeptical.

It would have been a successful issue if the government brought the offer price

The price will be fixed Tuesday. The ordinators for the issue, said it had seen a maximum price has been set at 2,800 good response.

kets said they were not too keen with the outlook for Indonesian equities and saw merits," said George Olcott of SBC Warbetter bargains elsewhere in Asia.

"I am keeping an open mind on Telkom and it basically comes down to the price," Gerald Smith, who manages Ballie Gifford's Pacific Horizons Trust,

Tambang Timah last month, local coordinators made an unexpected move when 79 syndication members met late last month to seal the largest privatization program in Indonesian history.

They were told to hold almost half of the 1.17 billion shares from the market for billion rupiah (\$6.6 million) promoting two years to counter the possibility of a beavy sell-off. The Jakarta stock market has been trapped in doldrums and trendng down over the past three months.

Brokers said market sentiment remained weak in the past few days, with some blue-chip issues coming under

Jakarta's composite index hit a seven-month low on Friday, closing at 474.59, But the government and the global

coordinators are confident about the mammoth issue, in which 12.5 percent of down to some 2,200 rupiah a share," a the shares will be offered to the local director with an European brokerage market and 15 percent to world markets. SBC Warburg, one of the global co-

good response. The road shows bave been extremely Some fund managers in offshore mar- well attended, orders are coming in and

burg in London. Telkom said its public offering to local investors, which ended Thursday, had

It said the tranche was oversubscribed

New Delhi Orders KFC to Close Its Fast-Food Outlet

NEW DELHI - Kennicky Fried Chicken Corp., facing action from a Hindu nationalist municipal government, shut its Delhi store on Sunday after officials canceled its license.

KFC, a unit of PepsiCo Inc., said it would go to court to challenge the move, which critics say is linked to local-government posturing in an election year.

Municipal officials in Delhi canceled a license granted to the restaurant chain on sani-taoon grounds. "They carried out an inspection and found two flies," a KFC spokesman said.

aging director for India, said:
"The whole thing Sandeep Kohli, KFC's manitated. The whole action is illegal and goes against natural jus-

The Press Trust of India quoted Mr. Kohli as saying the exercise was carried out with the elections in mind.

KFC, targeted by the Bharatiya Janata Party, as well as some farmers and environmentalists, said it would challenge the Delhi order in court on Monday, as it did in Ban-

The Bharatiya Janara Party. India's main opposition party, criticized foreign companies as it launched a campaign over the weekend against the Congress (1) Party of Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao, signaling the start of a run-up to general clec-

tions due by June next year. KFC entered India this year under Mr. Rao's open-door economic policies. Critics of the fast-food chain say its chicken will divert grains from human consumption, and say some of its ingredients are a health risk. KFC denies the charges. The chain has said it has an

\$80 million, seven-year plan to open 60 fried-chicken restaurants in India.

KFC shut its first outlet in Bangalore in September for a few hours before obtaining a court order and reopening the

Health officials in Bangalore had said KFC had used a chem-ical, monosodium glutamate, beyond permissible levels, KFC denied that charge, too,

KFC briefly shut its Bangalore shop again on Nov. 1 when peasants held a rally after threatening to ransack the shop.

■ McDonald's Wins Suit McDonald's Corp. has opened its first restaurant in South Africa after winning a court order barring a local competitor from using its name, Reuters reported from Johannes-

McDonald's won a temporary injunction on Friday pre-venting local businessmen George Sombonos and George Charalambous from using the similar MacDonald's name and a golden arches logo for a restaurant they opened earlier this week in central Johannesburg.

McDonald's opened restaurant in a suburb of Johannesburg on Saturday.

The NYSE also would like to land the by 8.175 percent. (Bloomberg, Reuters) galore recently.

Business Leaders Want EU-U.S. Trade Barriers Cut

SEVILLE, Spain - More than 100 business leaders from the European Union and the United States have ap-

pealed to their governments to increase efforts to remove trade barriers. "The obstacles to business, caused by both excessive regulation and differences between EU and U.S. regulatory systems must be dismantled, "said a communiqué issued Saturday after the meeting, called the Trans-Atlanoc Business Dialogue.

Commerce Secretary Ronald H.

Brown of the United States said the

predictions from "the most optimistic Mr. Brown had helped organize the

conference, along with Sir Leon Brittan and Martin Bangemann of the European Commission, the EU executive body.

'We asked for a business-driven said. Recommendations adopted at the meeting are to serve as a basis for an EU-U.S. summit meeting in Madrid on Dec.

3. The meeting will be attended by PresCiticorp and a former Dutch finance ident Bill Clinton of the United States, minister said: "I think it will be difficult

outcome of the meeting had surpassed Jacques Santer, chairman of the Eu- for the U.S. government and European ropean Commissioo, and Prime Minister Felipe González of Spain.

Participants here called for the speedy and U.S. business community."

"But if President Clinton doesn't unification of technical specifications and certification requirements as a means of stimulating trade.

The business leaders also pressed for agenda and now we have it." Mr. Brown an end to local and regional restrictions on investment and urged governments to refrain from unilateral sanctions.

Commission to ignore this because these are the viewpoints of the joint European

take it up, it won't happen," he added. 'I'm afraid that the U.S. has turned a bit isolationist lately and international trade does not have a high priority." A committee from the Seville con-

ference will meet in January to review the degree to which the recommendations have been taken into consideration.

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Fast Money Stirs Sleepy City

International Herald Tribune

Sleepy, ooce-socialist Rangoon, rarely considered among the growing list of Asian boom towns, suddenly is showing all the outward signs of fast money and rapid change. Workers toil through the night under flood-

lit cranes on a host of botel and office projects, racing to finish before a feared glut punishes the late starters. Rush-hour traffic jams in the city, which is now called Yangoo by the government, delay fleets of used cars imported from Japan. Until

quite recently, Jeeps and Land Rovers from the World War II era had the wide streets largely to themselves. Heavily advertised beers from around the world offer stiff competition to the local brew, Mandalay Beer, which is produced by a state-

owned monopoly that has itself entered into a joint venture. The oew appearance of modern consumer goods, the razing of European-style colonial buildings, the sounds of Western pop music, and the new Japanese, Korean and Singaporean

restaurants show clear parallels with Ho Chi Minh City or Hanoi only a year or two ago. Despite ecocomic reforms, most Western companies remain reluctant to deal with Burma, which is now called Myanmar by the ruling State Law and Order Restoration Council, because of its poor burnan rights record and

But many Asian and a few Western firms have oo such qualms because the local gov-ernment's need to attract foreign investment is enocing companies that have become frustrated with Vietnam. Stricter rules and reguladons, administrative delays and requests for "unofficial fees" have dulled the Vietnam's shine, business executives say.

Investing in Rangoon is also not easy, for-

harsh suppression of dissent.

eigners say, but a meeting on short notice with the relevant minister or general is possible.

Political Thaw Fires Real Estate After 25 years of the "Burmese Way to

Socialism" and another seven or so as an international pariah, modern office and residential space is understandably difficult to find in Rangoon, especially as financial companies look at Burma's enormous infrastructure needs and try to establish a presence in preparation for the days when overseas aid once again begins to flow.

The government's decision to release opposicion leader Daw Aung San Suu Kyi from six years of house arrest has been read as a sign of political progress. Many local business leaders agree the release has given Rangoon's property market a healthy boost.

"The house next door to mine just signed a one-year lease at \$5,000 a month." said one businessman, whose family turned its colonial villa into a small hotel recently. "Last year they were getting a little more than \$1,500."

Business Talk Takes to the Green

Having a bard time scheduling a business meeting with a potential joint venture partner? Check the golf course. Like many other countries in Asia, golf is a popular pastime and a part of the way business

is done. But, unlike the rest of Asia, where the difficulty in arranging a tee time and astronomical fees have sparked a construction boom, Burma already has at least 50 courses around the country, a legacy of its days under British rule. Kevin Murphy

Telecom Italia Unit Faces Another Antitrust Probe

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MILAN — Italy's anothrust commission is to opeo an in-

vestigation into whether Telecom Italia Mobile SpA is abusing its dominant posicion by forcing dealers to sell its cellular phone service. The commission said Satur-

day that its investigation, the latest in a series against Telecom Italia Mobile, was sparked by protests by telephone-equipment stores and by Omnitel-Pronto Italia, a venture led by Olivetti SpA that is setting up a cellular phooe service to rival that of Telecom Italia. The U.S. companies Bell Atlanoc Corp.

The investigation is to con-centrate on Telecom Italia's so-called "GSM Dealer Contract," which allows stores 10 Telecom Italia pay, the govern-sell cellular phones and hook up ment will offer Omnitel comcustomers on the spot with GSM service. Dealers accepting the contract cannot sell Omnitel's service.

and Air Touch Inc. are partners

in Omnitel.

GSM, or Global System for Mobile Telecommunications, is a Europewide digital cellular system that is replacing analog services that could only be used in single countries.

The anotrust authority has already criocized Telecom Italia for starting GSM service before Omnitel's was ready and for cutting its prices to discourage customers from signing up with Omnitel. It is also investigating whether Telecom Italia pressured Motorola Corp. to stop selling a cellular phone with a built-in message system because it was competing with Telecom Italia's message systems.

Karel Van Miert, the European Union competition commissioner, has criticized Italy for forcing Omnitel to pay 750 billion lire (\$470.8 million) for its license, while Telecom Italia paid nothing. Last month, Mr. Van Miert

gave Italy three months to level the playing field, and analysts have said that rather than make pensadon. Telecom Italia Mobile is ex-

pected to have 3.7 million users by the end of this year, compared with 40,000 for Omnitel. Telecom Italia and its mobile-phone unit are controlled by Societa Finanziaria Telefon-

ica SpA, a state-owned phone

(Blocmberg, Reuters)

Mercedes-Benz? Remers HAMBURG — Mercedes-Benz AG and Chrysler Corp. are considering cooperation in several

areas, the weekly magazine
Der Spiegel reported.
In its issue appearing Monday, Der Spiegel said that the Mercedes chief, Helmut Werner, and Chrysler chairman, Robert Eaton, had agreed the two companies could help each other in several markets and with several models.

It said the two had compiled a list of several areas where joint ventures would make sense, including the construction of the German car company's new factory in Brazil, where it will make its new A-Class car for the South American market.

Mercedes was considering delivering engines to Chrysler, and the companies were not excluding the possibility of taking a stake in each other, it added,

A Mercedes spokesman

said the company was not in "concrete talks with Chrysler at the moment.'

CURRENCY RATES

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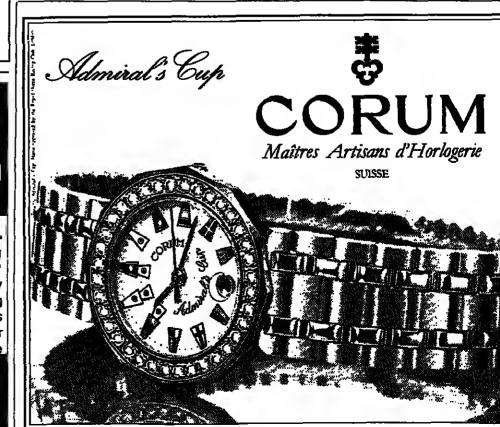
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Beijing to Revamp Income-Tax Code

come-tax law next year to try to curb tax institutions, the newspaper said. widespread tax evasioo and narrow the widening gap between rich and poor, the Business Weekly reported Sunday.

be replaced by composite taxation by adding up between seven and eight categories.

Preferential policies for foreigners will Administration of Taxation was quoted as categories separately, the oewspaper said.

system despite rising tax revenues, said the official, whom the paper did oot identify.

to tax departments, making individual income tax collection difficult, it said. The way to solve this problem is to

management," he said. In 1994, authorities discovered 17.23 billion yuan (\$2.1 billion) in evaded taxes of all categories, an increase of 60 percent compared with the previous year.

Under the new tax law, individuals will BELITING — China is to revise its in- be required to declare their total income to Taxes on different sources of income will ficial said.

The current low stipulates that 11 types remain in place to attract overseas tech- of income are taxable with varying rates. nology and talent, an official of the State and tax departments levy taxes on different

Tax evasion is serious under the current oot required to declare their total incomes

improve the tax system and strengthen and soldiers will be offered special tax raled 7.2 billion yuan in 1994. deductions, the newspaper said.

will be adjusted and some costs, such as salary-earners making 100,000 yuan. The alimony, will be taken into consideration to top rate for the self-employed is 35 permake the system more fair, it said.

puters from manual labor to increase efficiency and facilitate management, the of-

Financial institutions will strengthen inspection of incomes of individuals through electronic networks and provide information to tax departments, the official said. Individual income-tax collection totaled about 10 billion yuan in the first 10 months Aside from their salaries, employees are of 1995, up 822 perceot from the same period last year, the newspaper said.

The target for all of 1995 is 12 billion yuan, an increase of 66 percent from 1994. The disabled, old people living alone it said. Individual income-tax revenue to-

China's progressive personal income tax The bottom line for basic deductions ranges from 5 percent to 45 percent for

India Central Bank Loosens Liquidity

BOMBAY - India's central bank has reduced banks' cash after oght money conditions reserve requirements, hoping it would ease a severe liquidity prime lending rates by between crisis, but bankers said the 1 and 1.5 percentage points to move would have only a between 16.5 percent and 17.5 marginal impact on a tight mon-percent. ey market.

'It would not have a suban Indian brokerage house said. lead by raising its prime rate to

"The call rates will hold firm at 16.5 percent from 15.5 per-On Saturday, the Reserve Call rates peaked at 130 per-Bank of India announced a 0.5 cent on Thursday as banks

reserve ratio, to 14.5 percent, had moved several to lift their

On Friday, the State Bank of "It would not have a sub-stantial effect," an analyst with commercial bank, had taken the

when they had to keep a mandatory rate of 15 percent. They closed at 27 to 50 percent on Saturday.

The central bank said it oumped in 55.5 billioo rupees (\$1.61 billion) into the money market in the past two weeks to cool the rates but it could not sustain the intervencion.

"Such money market support can be provided only for very short periods," it said.

It added that its new rate cut flows too," be said.

Americas

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percentage point cut in the cash scrambled for funds because of would release 20 billion rupees a reporting deadline on Friday to the fund-starved banks. Dealers said the money may oot be sufficient to make up for the shortfall because of strong industrial demand for funds and e slowdown in the growth of bank deposits.

The treasury head of one foreign bank said a reduction in the rate had been expected.

"I think it should be adequate to take care of the liquidity crisis for the time being because there'll be interest in-

Ann Arbor, Michigan: The University

of Michigan holds its annual economic

outlook conference. From Nov. 16 -

Las Vegas: Comdex Fall/95, at the

Las Vegas Convention Center. Speak-

Corp. on Nov. 13, Bill Gates, chairman

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ture releases its weekly report on plant-

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tober, retail sales for September.

ers include Louis Gerstner, chairman

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of Microsoft Corp. on Nov. 14.

ing progress for seven crops.

velopment Financial Institute.

Arlington, Virginia: John Hawke,

The Week Ahead: World Economic Calendar, Nov. 13-17

A schedule of this week's economic and linencial events, compiled for the International Herald Tribune by Biocomberg Business News

Asia-Pacifie

Expected Osaka, Japan: Annual conference of This the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

Sydney: Netional Congress of the Australian Society of Corporate Treasur-

New Delhi: Techmart India 95, organized by Netional Smell Industries Corporation of India.

Monday

Tokyo: Economic Planning Agency releases machinery orders for September and e forecast for the October-December quarter. Wellington: New Zealand food prices

for October.

Tuesday Singapore: Singapore Airlines to an-Nov. 14 nounce orders for 33 eircraft; wholesale price index for October. Tokyo: Shizuoka Subaru Motor Co. lists its shares on Japan's over-thecounter stock exchange.

consumer sentiment for November.

Tokyo: Japan Department Store As-

societion releases Tokyo store sales in

October; Ministry of International Trade

Wednesday Sydney: Westpac Melbourne index of

dustrial production revision.

Voorburg, Netherlands: August-October unemployment figures released.

Paris: French October business confidence survey. Copenhagen: Denmark releases Oc-

Madrid: Bank of Spain to publish bal-

expected to publish unemployment fig-

ures for September. Finance Ministry

expected to publish figures on central

government's budget deficit for Octo-

Rome: Senate to vote on 1996 bud-

London: October producer price index

released by the Central Statistical Of-

Voorburg, Netherlands: September

producer price index released by the

Copenhagen: Denmark releases Au-

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fice. British Steel releases first-half

ance-of-payment figures and trade deficit for September. Labor Ministry

tober consumer confidence. London: October retail sales figures, October employment figures, Septem-

ber unit wage costs. **ns:** French 1995 th

tary budget presented to cabinet. Frankfurt: Bundesbank policy-setting council meets

rities repurchase tender.

Thursday Sydney: Export price Index figures for Nov. 16 September. Tokyo: Ministry of Finance releases Irade balance for October; Bank of

Japan releases wholesale price index for October.

Friday Nov. 17

Singapore: Retail sales index for June expected Sydney: October import figures. Tokyo: Bank of Japan releases money

supply for October. Wellington: September retail sales. Rome: August industrial sales and orders. September industrial production. Voorburg, Netherlands: September Industrial sales.

Frankfurt: European Banking Con-gress with Hans Tietmeyer, Eddie George and others.

Washington: The Labor Department London: October public-sector borrow-Ing requirement, October retail price index, Motor-vehicle production. reports initial weekly state unemployment compensation insurance claims. The Federal Reserve reports weekly Paris: August current account; secumoney supply.

chain stores.

Ottawa: September manufacturing

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Finland to Prepare Itself for EU Currency

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the European Monetary Sys-tem sometime during 1996, the exchange-rate mecha-Prime Minister Paavo Lippo-

nen said Sunday.
But he added that Finland would have to first change its currency laws, and said the country would oot rush to join the exchange-rate mecha-

The markka has been floating since 1992. According to the conditions set out in the Maastricht treaty for the the creation of European monetary union, e currency must be linked to the exchangerate mechanism for two years before a decision can be made oo joining the single currency. Mr. Lippooen said Finland

hoped to be among the first group of countries to enter the third phase of European monetary union - the creation of a single currency, which is scheduled for 1999. He said monetary union was occeded to stabilize the European currency market and

A decisioo on which coun- 2 percentage points.

tries will participate in the HELSINKI - The Finnish single currency is scheduled markka could be linked to the to be made by the spring of exchange-rate mechanism of 1998, meaning the Finnish

> nism by the spring of 1996. Under its so-called convergence program. Finland intends to meet the criteria for joining monetary union by the end of 1996 or early in 1997, once the country's deficit is under cootrol. Mr.

Lipponen said. The government hopes to sooo meet the criteria regarding the yearly budget deficit. which must not exceed 3 percent of gross domestic product, and total public debt, which must not surpass 60 percent of GDP. Finland already meets the

inflation criteria for monetary unioo. Under the Maastricht treaty, inflation must not exceed the average inflation rate of the top three EU countries by more than 1.5 percentage points. Finland also meets requirements regarding long-term interest rates, which must not exceed the average rates of the top three countries by more than

SHORT COVER

Foreign Investment Surges in Israel

JERUSALEM (Reuters) — Foreign investment in Israel soured to \$1.5 billion in the first nine months of 1995, almost double the figure of \$879 million for all of last year, the central bank said

But the Bank of Israel reported a slowdown in investment by foreigners to \$123 million in the third quarter from \$429 million in the second quarter, although it said financial investment in the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange remained strong.

Fujitsu Seen Marketing PCs in U.S.

TOKYO (AFP) — Fujitsu Ltd. of Japan will start selling personal computers in the United States early next year, the daily Nthon Keizai Shimbun said Sunday.

Fujitsu is expected to decide soon on a location for the new production plant, the newspaper said.

Toshiba Corp. currently holds the largest share among Japanese

companies in the U.S. personal computer market.

3 Midwest Utilities Agree to Merge

MADISON, Wiscoosin (Bloomberg) — IES Industries Inc., Interstate Power Co. and WPL Holdings Inc. have announced that they had agreed to merge in a stock swap in a bid to increase efficiency, creating a Midwestern utility company valued at \$2 billion and serving about 1 million customers.

Under the agreement announced Saturday, each IES share will be swapped for 0.98 percent of a WPL share and each Interstate share for 1.11 WPL shares. WPL holders will keep their shares and prices will be determined when the transaction closes.

Boeing Fears Shortfall in Deliveries

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (Reuters) - A strike by machinists at Boeing Co. may mean the company will full short of 19 planned deliveries of its 777 twin jet this year. Dale Hougardy. Boeing's vice president of manufacturing, said Sunday.

About 32,000 machinists went on strike on Oct. 6 to protest

greater use of foreign labor and subcontracting. **BONDS:** Debt to Weigh on Prices

it warned that "even a short-

statute are restricted to only holding triple-A-rated assets. Bonds collateralized with U.S. paper would be affected.

Both the downgrading and otential sell-off would push up U.S. interest rates and would have an immediate ecocomic impact because the interest charged to the government is the benchmark from which all interest costs to the private sector are scaled up from.

Thus, the attitude of the rating agencies will determine on 30- and 10-year bonds rose how serious the fallout is. Moody's has stated that "if measures were not taken to effect timely payment of principal and interest, there would be ratings implications for those instruments affected."

its weekly survey of total sales at more Standard & Poor's Corp., noting that its rating is predicated on the capacity and the willingness to honor debts, said

Continued from Page 12 it was maintaining its triple-A rating of the United States. But lived default would profoundly impact e broad range of securities and financial market parocipants." It added that even if default is forestalled, "the global capital market's unquestioned faith in the U.S. government's willingness to booor its financial obligations bas, to some degree, been diminished."

To date, U.S. bonds have been little affected by this: the yield six basis points last week.

So far, most of the impact has been seen on the dollar Mineko Sasaki-Smith at Morgan Stanley in Tokyo said that whatever happens, the dollar sentiment is bearish whether or not there is a default, because that would imply a budget deal that would open the way for the Federal Reserve Board to cut rates.

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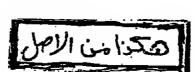
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of Arab rule has been picked

up and dusted off, its sparkle

Triggering Seville's re-

naissance was its 1992 role

as host to EXPO '92, only

the fourth Universal Exhibi-

tion to be held since 1945,

commemorating the fifth

centenary of Colombus's

city - 700,000 residents - to

host a world's fair. Its theme was "The Age of Discov-ery," and EXPO '92 gener-ated a government infusion

of \$7 billion and construction projects including ex-

panded airports in Seville,

Málaga and Jerez; a high-

speed rail link (AVE) to cut

travel time between Seville

and Madrid from six hours

to less than three; a new convention hall for up to 6,000

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ways; and increased accom-

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The history of Seville is

bewitching. Diego Ve-

lasquez, the painter, was

born in Seville, Cervantes,

the writer, was imprisoned -

and began writing "Don Quixote" - in Seville. Earli-

er, Christopher Colombus,

who sailed from Palos de la

Frontera, 50 miles southwest of the city, charted his

course to the New World in

Seville. He was also buried there, briefly, from 1509 to

1536, in a Carthusian

monastery on a flat, peninsula-like strip of land called

La Cartuja, the site of EXPO

'92 and, in a way, a symbol

of Spain's post-Franco de-

Seville is one of Spain's

most photogenic cities.

built landmark architecture

with intricate, hand-carved

Good examples are the 250-foot Giralda bell tower

mocratic progress.

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brighter than ever.

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The sounds of the city, si-multaneously moody and ef-

A Getting Around

squash, blinding white and what is generally referred to

as "matador" red.

The hest way to get around is on foot. Seville has a maze of cramped. quaint streets that cannot or can barely - accommodate taxis, which are plentiful and still relatively cheap. The metered fare does oot include the Up, but taxi drivers, unlike most Spaniards, do not necessarily expect

A picturesque alternative is a horse and carriage. bullfighting photographs,

IN THE 16TH CENTURY, available in the Cathedral square or Maria Luisa Park. Seville was the richest city in the known world, a royal Fares range from about \$28 to \$40, depending on the decree having granted the multifaceted gemstone of distance and time of year. Seville has no suhway syssouthern Spaio a trade monopoly with the Americas.

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At a Glance

The visual - and emotional - heart of Seville is undoubtedly that vast fusion of the Cathedral - the third largest in the Christian world- and the Giralda in Plaza Virgen de los Reyes. From there, the city snakes out to the exuberant and unforgettable Town Hall and the Calle Sierpes, a crowded pedestrian shopping street featuring regional pottery. band-tooled leather goods and women's designer clothes by Seville's own

Victorio and Lucchino. Crossing Avenida Constitucion, Seville's more corporate and commercial area offers El Corte Inglés, the country's only department store chain, and next door. Marks and Spencer, a British department store that

is an ecormous hit in Spain. Nicole Miller, the only U.S. designer to have freestanding, unfranchised stores in Spain, chose a locale just off the Plaza Nueva where she sells her signature sportswear separates, dresses and shoes.

S→ In a Word

Don't expect Sevillanos to speak English, except in bet-



ter restaurants and souvenir shops. Obviously, Spanish is the official language but it is Spanish with a southern - or: Andalusian - accent. An "s" at the end of a word is not pronounced.

Wining & Dining

Seville's culinary options are folksy, regional, savory and fun. Trek, for example, to any number of taverns for tapas, hite-sized appetizers that include tart green olives, rings of fried calamari, marinated octopus. spiced-sausage finger sandwiches, baby clams, polato salad with vegetables. fighting bull's tail (nothing goes to waste in this part of the waste in this part of the world) and cured Manchego

cheese. Wash it all down with dry Manzanilla sherry, cold beer or what is called "summer wine," made with vino tinto (red) with lemon-flavored seltzer water and lots of ice. It is the custom in Spain to throw leftovers on the floor. so don't be shy - someone will come along and sweep

up the shells. Tapas bars are often decorated with tipico Andalusian blue and green tiles, faded

cracked pottery, brass-railed marble bars and family memorabilia. Four of the best are Las Flores, Casa Ruiz and Sol y Sombra on the Triana side of the Guadalquivir River, and Las Teresas in the Barrio de Santa Cruz, Tapas can also replace lunch or dinner.

Bar and restaurant checks include VAT (TVA in Spanish) but not tips, generally 5

percent to 10 percent. Bodegon Torre del Oro, Santander, 15. Tel.: 421-42-41. Cavernous and a favorite with taurine aficionados for après-bullfight suppers and unadorned local dishes like white bean stew and garlic chicken in earthenware pots.

Egaña Oriza, San Fernando. 41. Tel.: 422-72-11. Pretty upstairs dining room, with arched buttresses and quilted ceiling, serves up shellfish in a champagnelike wine from Catalonia or sea bass cooked Basquestyle in cider. Very expen-sive - about \$58 a head, including wine.

La Albahaca, Plaza de Santa Cruz, 12. Tel.: 422-07-14. High-romance setting, with antique objets d'art and tapestries, for Andalusia's famed "white" gazpacho and hefty cuts of meat with olive paste or foie gras (the Basque chef tends to cook with French over-

La Carboná, Castilleja de la Cuesta (in the foothills of Seville), Tel.: 416-11-06. A barn-like restaurant specializing in sliced beef and pork cooked oo hibachis at the table. Old wagoo wheels trim the rough, whitewashed walls, and a circular fireplace io the middle of the room adds to the romance.

La Dorada, Edificio Viapol. Avenida Ramon v Caâl s/n. Tel.: 492-10-66. A blue and white oautical theme for Seville's best fish restaurant, known for its chopitos (tioy fried squid) and the house specialty, sea bream baked in coarse salt. Socialites and politicos eat

Meson Don Raimundo, Argote de Molina, 26. Tel.: 422-33-55. Set in a 17thcentury convent with charming tiled bar. Stick to the basics here, including waferthin tortillas with baby shrimp, grilled lamb chops and paella (which no self-respecting Spaniard would

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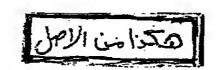


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used to a different way of life."

TIGNES, France - "He will have to get

The speaker last spring was Dr. Olle

Andren, chief physician at the Umea Uni-

versity Clinic in northern Sweden. The

person in question was Tomas Fogdoe, the

1993 World Cup men's slalom champion.

irrevocably on Feb. 7, when he was doing

something that should pose little threat to a

top professional racer: skiing back to the warming hut after a day of training runs.

Fogdoe was sailing along at his typically rapid clip behind his coach Ulf Emilsson at the Swedish resort of Aare. But as they

traversed a downhill slope and headed onto

a transport trail, Fogdoe's skis collided

with something — what, nobody knows — and Fogdoe went flying into the woods.

Christopher Jeverud, a Swede who was

there, remembers hearing "three incred-

ibly loud screams." Emilsson does not remember how many he heard, but he remembers the sick feeling in his stomach as he frantically retraced his path.

Fogdoe's former way of life changed

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son said, "and Tomas screamed to me to cident that seriously damaged the vertebra get the sled." Emilsson was retelling the at the base of his spine and left him a story over the weekend near the finish line paraplegic.

At the time, he was fourth in the World seasoo. Behind him were several rows of spartan television trailers. Inside one of them, talking into a headset and sitting in a wheelchair was Fogdoe doing his best to get used to a different way of life in a

hauntingly familiar setting.
"It's fun to be here, and at the same time, it's very hard," Fogdoe said after his commentary duties were finished. "Last year, I finished third in the slalom in Tignes, and it's pretty tough to be back like this. But I still want to be close to the skiing action. I love

the sport, and I still want to be around it." It has been a bad period for the sport Fogdoe loves. Midway through the 1993-94 season, the Austrian star Ulrike Maier died when she crashed and broke her neck during a women's downhill run in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.

Months After Freak Accident, Paralyzed Skier Is Searching for a New Passion

Cup slalom standings and established as Sweden's top male skier after fifth-place finishes in the 1992 and 1994 Olympic slaloms. Eight months later, at 25, he has temporarily left his hometown of Gallivare for Stockholm and is searching for another passion, although he sounds prepared to settle for a vocatioo.

"Right now, I'm trying just to find something to do, something to change from being a ski racer, another thing that's interesting," he said. "Trying to commen-tate is one thing, but I don't know what I want to do. I thought after the summer everything would be clear.

At the suggestion of his doctor and in conjunction with his agent Keith Karlsson, Fogdoe has launched the Active Life Foundation, to help athletes who suffer serious Last season, unfavorable weather caused a flurry of postponements and the cancellation of the World Championships in Sierra Nevada, Spain. It was during this come from private and corporate dooors of the control of t

"I looked down in the woods." Emils- competitive void that Fogdoe had the ac- and from a Superstars-style competition.

Despite the inevitable lows, his stable

temperament buoyed by the support of his family and girlfriend. Marina Jakobsson, has served him well since his accideot.

"From the first days he got in the wheelchair, he was very focused," Emilsson said. "It was easier for him to talk about the accident and everything than it was for me. He really put me at ease. You feel you're supposed to ask about such as he negotiated ruts in the snow. Friends, things, but you doo't know how to start.

Tomas started for me." In part, that was because, for the first time, the stolid Fogdoe found he needed to

"You can't keep everything inside because you have so many thoughts in your head that it's incredible," he said. "It's a big change in your life, so you really need to speak to someone about what your feelings are from day to day or even from minute to minute if you don't want to go crazy or outs."

abroad for the first time since his accident. he considered canceling.

"I was really depressed and lots of things were not going my way," he said. But he boarded the plane in Stockholm, with Karlsson.

The next morning, Fogdoe was rolling toward the finish line of the women's giant slalom, his once flowing hair now cropped short and his chair wobbling precariously acquaintances and reporters circled tentatively to pay their respects.

Before the day was over, Fogdoe would

pose for photographs with his former rivals at the draw for the men's race and go out for dinner and beers with his former Swedish

Some of the skiers, including the Nor-wegian Kjetil-Andre Aamodi, expressed surprise that Fogdoe would put himself through such an experience. But Fogdoe clearly knew what he was doing. To start a new way of life, it is important to come to terms with the old.



Hor

An Old Team Name Could Get the Bullet

By George Vecsey

NEW YORK - Yes, you can change a team's name — if the cause is right. Abe Pollin decided months ago that it was wrong to call his basketball team the Bullets.

He pushed up the announcement after flying back from the funeral of a friend, a hero, who had been killed by bullets. "I stood in the spot when Rabin was killed," Pollin said.

Yitzhak Rabin was assassinat- asked if I would like to play ed Nov. 4 in Tel Aviv, His life with the new ambassador, was oo more precious than the Yitzhak Rabin. Oh, boy. We lives of children killed by flying became friends. His wife. My bullets as they cower in apart-ments in the District of mer I took my whole family to Columbia, or teenagers gunned down in an argument. Rabin's dous loss. death reinforced Pollin's belief that something must be done

day, after announcing that a name change with Susan new name would be chosen by O'Malley, the president of the the fall of 1997, when the team team, and Wesley Unseld, the moves to a new arena in Wash-executive vice president, who killing, violeoce, death," he said. "Our slogan used to be, "W. Faster than a speeding bullet." Bullet That is no longer appropri-

The name has a glorious history in professional basketball. The original Baltimore Bullets Tower, still standing in Balbuilt in 1828, where molten lead was cooled in tanks of wa- about violence. This isn't just ter, producing bullets for war

But the American love of

June 4, 1963, after the Packers/ Zephyrs moved from Chicago 10 Baltimore. I can remember going to games in Baltimore and hearing the sound effects of

lic figures started getting killed because they had touched a

John F. Kennedy, Malcolm

lard Lowenstein, Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, Anwar Sadat, Yitzhak Rabin. What would the world be like

if they had lived? As Lennoo 'Imagine.' sang: "Imagine."

Abe Pollin dared to imagine. He is a builder who has owned

the team since 1964, and he is generous toward many causes, particularly college scholar-ships and UNICEF. In 1968, Pollin received a call from the Israeli Embassy.
"They heard I had a tennis

Israeli Prime Minister court," Pollin recalled. "They Israel to see him. It's a tremen-

By then, Pollin was already planning to move from suburban Maryland to a proposed 'I've thought about it for 31 arena in downtown Washingyears," Pollin said the other ton. He said he discussed the "Bullets connote played and coached for this

We all take pride in the Bullets," Unseld said the other day. "But times have changed. Circumstances have changed. All the old guys who wore the uniform have to realize that. Maybe we can have an impact (1947-54) echoed, alliterative- by changing the name. But h's ly, the tradition of the Old Shot not just a name change. We're going into the schools to reach timore, a 234-foot brick shaft conflict resolution. I have made public-service announcements

about a nickname and a logo."
Said Pollin: "I stood in the place where Rabin spoke. It was guns has long since got out of a peace gathering. He was about hand. Children have guns. Chilto leave, but he walked back dren are being killed by bullets. again. They were rejoicing for peace. I walked those steps. I realized it was time to get this

Pollin and club officials will conduct a contest for a new name. "I've had people say I

The new name can reflect strength and courage without representing weapons. Too many public figures, too many X. Martin Luther King. Robert children, have been killed al-F. Kennedy. John Lennon. Al-



A slope attendant at Tignes carrying in gate poles for the women's giant sialom, canceled because of high winds. the fastest second-leg time and great," she added.

Von Gruenigen Captures World Cup Giant Slalom

land's Michael von Gruenigen had a perfect start to the Alpine skiing season when he won the opening giant slalom of the men's World Cup on a windy

Tignes glacier on Sunday.
The 26-year-old Swiss, who
was second in Tignes last year and won in nearby Val d'Isere, beat Lasse Kjus, the Norwegian all-rounder, by four-hundredths of a second with a total time of 2 minutes 21.38 seconds.

A fellow-Swiss, Urs Kaelin, the Olympic giant slalom silver medalist, placed third.

Von Gruenigen suffered a collarbone injury last season after leading the field in the opening giant slaloms. But on Sunday, he had a nearly perfect run in the first leg, leaving Kaelin and Kjus almost a full second

The most impressive display of aggressive skiing came unexpectedly from another Swiss. veteran, Paul Accola, who had as the snow conditions were

rose from 15th in the morning TIGNES, France - Switzer- to take sixth place overall and confirm Switzerland's fine start to the season.

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The 28-year-old Accola won the World Cup in 1992 but has failed to win a race since.

The contest was run in windy conditions that led a lot of skiers to make mistakes at the top of the icy trail. A women's giant slalom on Saturday was canceled because of gusty winds.

Officials halted the opening leg of the race on Saturday after 16 competitors had carried out their runs because of poor visibility at the top of the icy slope. They stopped it again because of gale-force winds after 18 skiers had completed the

"Winds of up to 90 kph on the intermediate part of the piste forced us to call the race off," a spokeswoman for the organizers said.

'It is all the more of a shame

90 Northwestern Juggernaut Steamrolls Un Against Iowa, 51-20

Northwestern is becoming more predictable all the time. Overcoming trouble is now commonplace.

We've been down before and have faced pressure before. This was no different. We buckled down," said Darnell Autry, whose running helped the Wildcats overcome a halftime deficit Saturday against Iowa.

With Autry getting 100 rushing yards for the 11th straight time, fifthranked Northwestern remained in the Rose Bowl race by beating its old oemesis, 31-20, on Saturday to gain its

best record in 92 years. Northwestern (9-1 overall and 7-0 in the Big Ten) not only won its eighth straight game but beat the Hawkeyes for the first time since 1973.

Trailing 20-17 at the half, Northwestern regained the lead with a quick 69-yard drive to begin the third quarter. The Wildcats put the game out of reach when Hudhaifa Ismaeli scored on a 31-yard return of a fumble by Iowa tight end Derek Price, who was hit by Rodney Ray.

The victory was marred by the loss of Wildcar linebacker Par Fitzgerald. the 10p tackler in the Big Ten, who broke a leg in the third quarter and is out for the season finale at Purdue next week and probably for Northwestern's first bowl trip since 1949.

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No. 1 No. 1 No. 10 Kansas 3 ting two touchdowns from record-setIn its most improbable season ever.

Tommie Frazier ran for two touchung Warrick Dunn.

gusting wind limited Michigan (8-2) two touchdowns and Auburn convertto Remy Hamilton's 25-yard field goal ed a fourth down in its territory with downs and passed for one as the Corn-huskers (10-0) clinched a rie for a fifth straight Big Eight title. The Huskers lost two fumbles and had a pass in-tercepted, but Kansas (8-2) self-destructed with five turnovers. Nebraska has won 23 in a row overall and has

beaten Kansas 27 straight.
No. 2 Ohio St. 41, Illinois 3 Eddie George took a large stride toward the Heisman Trophy, rushing for a schoolrecord 314 yards and scoring three

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times as Ohio State (10-0) maintained the inside track to the Rose Bowl while keeping pace with No. 5 Northwestern in the Big Ten standiogs.

George broke Keith Byars' Ohio

State record of 274 rushing yards in a game on a 13-yard touchdown run midway through the third quarter. No. 3 Florida 63, So. Carolina 7 Dan-

ny Wuerffel threw five touchdowns passes and Florida earned its fourth straight trip to the Southeastern Conference title game. Wuerffel, rested last week by coach Steve Spurrier, had 304 yards passing in the first half.

No. 6 Florida St. 28, North Carolina 12 Florida State moved closer to at least a share of a record fourth-straight Atlantic Coast Conference title, get-

become the first running back in Florida State history with consecutive 1.000-yard seasons as the Semiooles (8-1) rebounded from their first league loss in 30 games. The Tar Heels (4-5) are in danger of their first losing sea-son since 1989.

No. 7 Kansas St. 49, lows St. 7 Matt Miller threw three touchdown passes as the Wildcats (9-1) scored on seven of their first eight possessions. With a victory over Colorado oext Saturday, Kansas State would win 10 games for the first time.

No. 9 Colorado 21. Missouri O John Hessler passed for two touchdowns, extending his school record, and ran for another score as the Buffaloes (8-2) handed the visiting Tigers (2-8)

their sixth straight loss. No. 11 Texas 52, Houston 20 James Brown threw four touchdown passes and ran for a score as the Longhorns (7-1-1) rallied for 35 unanswered second-half points.

No. 12 USC 28, Oregon St. 10 Delon Washington rushed for a career-high 158 yards and two touchdowns on his 20th birthday as the Trojans clinched a but his five-yard pass to Aaron Jelks 28th trip to the Rose Bowl, but their with 6:06 left in the third quarter first in six seasons.

No. 13 Michigan 5, Purdue 0 A mud-No. 13 Michigan 5, Purdue 0 A muddy field, freezing temperatures and Stephen Davis ran for 153 yards and

Dunn had 143 yards on 27 carries to and Clarence Thompson's safety in and Clarence Thompson's safety in the lowest-scoring game at Michigan State history with consecutive Stadium since the Wolverines field Northwestern 0-0 in 1938.

No. 14 Virginia 21, Maryland 18 Tiki Barber ran for 116 yards and backup Kevin Brooks had 103 as Virginia overcame a poor start and clinched a share of the ACC title. The Cavaliers (8-3) reeled off 21 straight points en route to their fourth straight victory over the Terrapins.

No. 15 Arkansas 24, Southwest Louisiana 13 Del Delco returned an interception 62 yards for a touchdown. his defensive mates set up two other scores and Madre Hill established a school rushing record of 1,298 yards in a season for the Razorbacks (8-2).

No. 16 Alabama 14, Misstseippi St. 9 Dennis Riddle rushed 38 times for 181 yards and two touchdowns as Alabama (8-2) dominated on the ground. No. 17 Oregon 17, Arizona 13 Tony

Graziani threw the winning touchdown pass and Ricky Whittle ran for 107 yards against Arizona's oncefeared defense. Graziani had an off turned out to be the game-winner.

just over two minutes remaining to down the Bulldogs.

No. 21 Virginia Tech 36, Temple 18 Virginia Tech's defense, ranked No. 1 in the nation against the run, scored two second-quarter touchdowns within 48 seconds as the Hokies (8-2) won their eighth straight game to clinch at least a share of the Big East utle.

No. 22 Washington 38, UCLA 14 Rashaan Shehee ran for three touchdowns and Washington scored four times following turnovers. Karim Abdul-Jabbar, who had rushed for more than 200 yards in three straight games, sprained his right ankle on the Brains' first play from scrimmage.

No. 23 Syracuse 42, Pittaburgh 10 Donovan McNabb confused injurydepleted Pin with his scrambling and passing as visiting Syracuse scored on four of its first five possessions.

No. 24 Ctemson 34, Duke 17 Sopho-more Raymond Priester set a Clemson record by rushing for 263 yards and became the first 1,000-yard rusher of the decade for the Tigers.

Wyoming 34, No. 25 San Diego \$4.35 Cory Wedel kicked a 33-yard field with 29 seconds left for Wyoming The Aztecs' six-game winning stream ended when Peter Holt's 52-yard field goal attempt with six seconds left was

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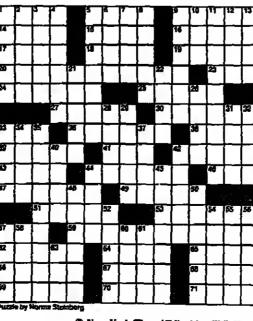
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Düsseldorf Edges Gladbach in Brawl-Marred Match

the top spot in the Bundesliga

by falling 3-2 to Düsseldorf oo their second victory of the sea-

twice for Düsseldorf against his owed by an incident during half sia Dortmund and Bayern Mu-Borussia Moenchenglad-bach wasted a chance of sharing with a beautiful goal in the 75th minute that gave his club only

Dahlin bloodied an usher's nose when a brawl broke out. The defeat robbed the Gladbachers of the three points they The match was overshad- oceded to pull even with Borus-

time when Gladbach's Martin



don't have the energy to play for Argentina anymore.' Maradona spoke after leading his Boca Juniors team 10 their sixth win since he returned to action in September following his 15-month ban for testing

held to a 0-0 draw in a Madridderby with the bottom club. Rayo Vallecano. The Nigerian goalkeeper, Wilfred Agbonavbare, was outstanding for Rayo. Atletico's Jose Luis Caminero was sent off in the second half and will miss another derby next week: against Real Madrid. Real lost, 2-0 away, to Rac-

nich. Dortmund drew 2-2

against Hamburg while the

Bavarians struggled to a 0-0

draw against Hansa Rostock on

SPAIN Atletico Madrid was

Friday

ing Santander. Español of Barcelona, won 2-0 at home to Valladolid. Maradona Ouitting?

Diego Maradona announced Friday that he was retiring from international soccer. He said: "I

positively for drugs during last Fabrizio Ravanelli scoring the first of his two goals for Italy against Ukraine Saturday. year's World Cup finals.

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SPORTS

Hornets Sting Raptors Magic Deals the Heat Its First Loss The Associated Press Larry Johnson scored 12 of Charlotte's 18 points in overtime Saturday night to help the Saturday nig

nurnover-prone Hornets to a 36 points in the fourth quarter ed the Vancouver Grizzlies in 123-117 victory over the as the Chicago Bulls came back their first regular-season meet-Toronto Raptors.

points and 10 rebounds for the history. Homets, who are off to their The Raptors turned 17 Char-

lotte turnovers into 27 points, but it wasn't enough to prevent them from losing their fifth consecutive game, Willie Anderson led Toronto

with 24 points and nine rebounds. Tracy Murray added 22 points. Magic 94, Heat 93 Anfernce

. Hardaway's layup with 1.2 seconds remaining gave Orlando its only lead of the game as the Magic handed Miami its first loss of the season. The Magic overcame 10-

point deficits twice in the second half but didn't go ahead until Hardaway, who had 33 points, came off a solid screen from Horace Grant and laid the ball off the backboard over Bimbo Coles and Alonzo Mourning

Kevin Gamble's desperation fastest start in franchise history despite the absence of injured NBA scoring champion Shaquille O'Neal, improved to 5-1. Billy Owens scored 18 points and Coles had 15 for Miami.

Note 86, Kings 84 The New Jersey Nets held the Kings scoreless for the final 3:49, rallying over short-handed Sacramento, which lost for the first time this season.

The Kings suited up only eight players for the game because of a raft of suspensions assessed by the NBA for a bench-clearing brawl Friday in

Kevin Edwards led the Nets with 24 points. Mitch Richemond had 17 points for the
Kings, and Sarunas Marciuliowho did it in 806 contests.

to beat the Portland Trail Blaz- ing, 117-81. Johnson finished with 34 ers and begin the season 5-0 for points and Glen Rice added 31 the first time in their 30-year

Portland's Clifford Robinfirst 3-0 start at home in the son scored 39 points on 15-of-franchise's eight-year history.

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from 3-point range. But he missed five of eight free throws, including two with 1:51 left that would have tied the game.

Rod Strickland had 29 points and 11 assists for the Trail Blazers, who finished a 1-3 road trip. Scottie Pippen added 21 points for the Bulls.

Hawks 113, Maver Andrew Lang scored six of his 21 points during an 18-0 fourthquarter run, and the Atlanta Hawks rallied to send the Dallas Mavericks their first defeat of the season.

Dallas had been off to a 4-0 start, the best in team history. Ken Norman had 21 points, and Mookie Blaylock added 20

for the Hawks. Jim Jackson had 30 points shot at the buzzer fell short of and Jamal Mashburn contributthe rim and Orlando, off to its ed 27 for Dallas, which has held its first four opponents under

100 points. ckets 119, Ten 97 Hakeem Olajuwon scored 21 points and became the 21st NBA player to score 20,000 career points as the Houston Rockets beat the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Sam Cassell and Robert Horthe Rockets. Sam Mitchell led Minnesota with 13 points in a game that Houston largely controlled from late in the second

Olajuwon reached the milestone with 3:28 remaining in the first quarter. He reached the 20,000-point platean in 833

Shawn Kemp scored 24 points Butte 110, Traff Blazers 106 and Hersey Hawkins added 16 time Saturday night to help the Michael Jordan scored 15 of his as the Seattle SuperSonics rout-

Hawkins, averaging 8.4 points a game so far this season, had his highest-scoring game since being traded from Charlotte to Seattle in the offseason. The Sonics led 61-34 at halftime, and the Grizzlies did not get closer than 20 points in the second half.

Warriors 123, Lakers 108 Chris Mullin had 23 points and top draft pick Joe Smith had his first NBA double-double as the Golden State Warriors beat the Los Angeles Lakers.

Tim Hardaway added 19 points and 14 assists for the Warriors. Smith had 16 points and 10 rebounds. The Lakers are 0-4 on the

road this season and have lost nine regular-season games in a row on the road, the club's worst such streak since moving to Los Angeles in 1960.

The NBA suspended 16 players Saturday for fighting during Friday night's game between the Indiana Pacers and the Sacramento Kings, the largest number ever suspended

from one incident. Dale Davis of Indiana and Michael Smith of Sacramento received the largest penalties: two-game suspensions without pay and \$20,000 fines. The pair fought with 2:43 left in the third quarter of the Kings' 119-95 road victory.

Duane Causewell of the ry also had 21 points apiece for Kings was suspended for one game without pay and fined \$7,500. The league said he left the bench area while not trying to break up the fight.

The other 13 players penal-ized received one-game suspensions and \$2,500 fines for leaving the bench areas. Eight players from each team were suspended.



The Hornets' Robert Parish preparing to block a shot by the Sixers' Shaun Bradley.

players per game, the suspen- pen, and when it does you exsions were to be staggered, be- pect retribution." einning with games played on Saturday night.

Washington, said it was the Walt Williams were the Kings league's largest mass-suspension ever.

each team to dress at least eight wants this type of thing to hap- Miller and Dwayne Schintzius. against the New York Knicks. was the top gun for the ferent type of summer.

Tyus Edney, Byron Houston, Sarunas Marciulionis, Olden An NBA spokeswoman, Teri Polynice, Lionel Simmons and penalized. The punished Pacers were Travis Best, Adrian Cald-The Pacers' president, Don- well, Duane Ferrell, Fred

"When games are called the way they were tonight, the frustration level goes up and things can get out of hand," Miller said, Indiana already was missing its coach, Larry Brown. On Friday, Brown was suspended for one game and fined \$10,000 for an outburst following his

Forum Jinx Helps LA Over Penguins

The Associated Press

Vladimir Tsyplakov scored his first NHL goal and Byron Dafoe made 41 saves as the Los Angeles Kings on Saturday dealt the Pittsburgh Penguins their ninth consecutive loss at the Forum, ending the Penguins' seven-game unbeaten streak.

The Penguins, who haven't beaten the Kings on the road since Feb. 13, 1988, took the ice without center Mario Lemieux

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in the 3-2 loss. The NHL scoring leader, pacing himself in his comeback season following back surgery and treatment for Hodgkin's disease, sat out his third game this season.

The Kings' Wayne Gretzky scored into an empty net with 1:05 left, his fourth of the season, before Pittsburgh's Tomas Sandstrom ended the scoring with his 13th on a rebound with 31 seconds to play.

Red Wings 5, Sharks 2 Steve ning streak to four games with a urday 5-2 victory over the San Jose

Yzerman's eighth goal of the -1, came on a power play at 11:40 of the second period. In the past five games, Yzerman has had five goals and three

Fedorov gave the Red Wings a 2-1 lead at 14:09 of the second with a shorthanded goal against Sharks goalie Wade Flaherty. season, added a pair of assists in in Thursday night's 5-2 loss to the third period on Vyacheslav the Chicago Blackhawks. Kozlov's goal at 6:13 and Doug Brown's goal at 12:10,

Avalanche 9, Canucks 4 Colorado's top line of Peter Forsberg, Clande Lemieux and Martin Rucinsky combined for damage to his knee." nine points as the Avalanche beat Vancouver, 8-4.

The Avalanche took advan-

two assists, giving him 22 points during Colorado's unbeaten string.

It was obvious from the onset that Vancouver was not in the game as the Canucks twice took penalties for too many men on the ice. Both times the Avalanche capitalized with only one second remaining on the

power play. The win improved Colorado's record to 11-3-2, solidifying its position atop both the Pacific Division and the Western Conference. Vancouver's record dropped to 5-6-5. including a dismal 1-3-3 on home ice.

Lemieux and Forsberg have both been red-hot during the streak. Lemieux has nine goals in his last eight games while Forsberg has had two or more points in seven of his last eight

Bure Is Out for Season Pavel Bure, the star forward of the Vancouver Canucks, will Yzerman and Sergei Fedorov miss the remainder of this seaeach had goals as the Detroit son with a torn ligament in his Red Wings extended their win-right knee, the team said Sat-

Doctors determined that Bure tore his anterior cruciate lig-Yzerman's eighth goal of the ament during a game last season, which tied the game at Thursday and would require surgery. Bure, who electrified the league with 60 goals in 1992-93, was expected to team with fellow Russian Alexander Mogilny to form one of the National Hockey League's most lethal tandems.

The knee was injured when Bure was checked from behind Fedorov, who has 18 points this into the boards by Steve Smith

"Pavel has a torn ACL, a major ligament in his right knee," said the Canucks' team physician, Ross Davidson. "Luckily he suffered no other

Bure, who has led the team in scoring the last three seasons, said: "There is nothing I can do tage of a struggling hockey club about it. I'll just have to have to extend their unbeaten streak the surgery. I'm not scared, I'll Since NBA rules call for nie Walsh, said: "Nobody Hoiberg, Mark Jackson, Reggie ejection from Thursday's game to 10 games (9-0-1), Forsberg go home, but it will be a dif-

SCOREBOARD

FOOTBALL

TOP 25 COLLEGE RESULTS How the top 25 teams in The Associated Next: vs. Oklohoma, Nov. 24: 2, Oklo Stata (10-0-0) beat litinals 41-3, Next: vs. Indiana, Saturday; 2, Florida (9-0-0) beat South Carolina 63-7. Next: rs. Vanderbill, Saturday: A. Tennessee (6-1-0) did nat play. Next: at Kontucky. Saturday: 5. Northwestern (7-1-0) beat lowa 21-20. Next: at

4. Florida State (8-1-0) beat North Carolina 28-Colorado, Schurday, & Notre Dame (8-2-0) did not play, Next: at Air Force, Saturday; 7, Cel-arada (8-2-0) beat Missouri 21-0, Next: at No. 7 Konsas State, Saturday; 18, Konsas (8-2-0) lost to No. 1 Nebraska 41-3, Next: at Oklahoma State,

Saturday.

11, Texas (7-1-11 beat Houston 52-20. Next: vs.
Texas Cristian, Saturday: 12, Southern Call-fernia (8-1-11 beat Oregon State 28-10: Next: vs. UCLA, Saturday: 12. Michigan (8-2-0) beat Pur-VCLA, Saturacy: 13, Macassas (3-2-0 acc) - Vical due S-O. Next: at No. 19 Penn State, Saturacy: 14, Virginia (2-3-0) boat Maryland 21-18. Next: vs. No. 21 Virginia Tech. Saturacy: 15, Arkansas (3-Louisland State, Saturday: 14, Alabama (B.-2-a) bed Mississippi State 1.4-9, Next: at No. 20 Authurn, Saturday: 17, Chreson (B-2-a) bed Artsona 17-13, Next: vs. Cregon

(83-2-0) bent Arizona 17-13. Next: vs. Oregon State, Saturdary 10, Teaus A&M, (62-20) bent Rice 17-10, Traursdoy, Nov. 9. Next: Middle Ten-nessee State, Soturday; 19, Pean State (63-20) did not ploy. Next: vs. No. 13 Michigam. Sot-urday; 38, Auburs (7-3-0) bent Georgin 37-31. ia Tack (8-2-0) beat Temple 38-16. 27. Virginia Tack (8-2-0) bear Tempes 30-16. Next of No. 14 Virginia, Solvedoy: 22, Wesh-ington (6-3-1) bear UCLA 38-14, Next: vs. Wosh-ington State, Saturday: 23, Symanse (7-2-0) bear Pittsburgh 42-10. Next: vs. Boston College. Sot-urday: 24. Classed (7-3-0) bear Duke 34-17. Next: at South Carolina. Saturday: 25, San Diego State (7-3-0) last to Wyoming 34-31. Next: at Magnetic Seturday.

Major College Scores

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Stanford 36, Washington St. 24 UC Davis 34 Cal Poly-SLO 31 Utah St. 42, UNLVO Wogner 20, San Diego 17

BASKETBALL

NBA STANDINGS .500 Brodley 10-20 3-4 22r Stockhouse 8-15 3-6 31. Rabounds—Charlotte 54 / January

N.Y.; Ewing 10-28-5-6.25: Horper 8-16-4-4.22. W: Howard 9-16-2-6-20; Checarey 7-11-7-9-22. Reheated—New York 42 (Masson 11), Washington 30 (Mareson 10). Assists—New York 18 (Masson 6), Weshington 23 (Pock 12). New Jersey 16-23-25-16-80 Altonal 2-28-27-19-186 N.L.; Gilliom 5-16-2-2-12: Childs 3-8-5-6-12. M: Willis 7-11-4-6-10; Mourning 5-10-7-9-17. Reshaustis—New Jersey 51 (Gilliom 11), Milcml 52 (Overss 9), Assists—New Jersey 10 (Childs 4), Milcml 25 (Coles 5). 18 18 21 23- 20 C Ferry 4-8 1-1 10: Surg 3-10-8-8 15. D: Hill 10-16
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Kemp 9-12 6-9 24; Schrenger 7-11 0-1 17.
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S0. (Johnson 11), Assists—Vancouver 9
(Anthony 3), Seattle 26 (Kemp 6).

MAJOR COLLEGE SCORES

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HOCKEY

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5 O C C E R EUROPEAN CHAMPIO CHOUP THERE

Thomas Engvisi (2), Sweden, def. Richey Reneberg, U.S., 6-2, 6-1; America Bostoch (5), Frances def. David Prinosti, Germany, 6-1, 1-6,

Boetsch (5), France 7-S. 6-4. IN MOSCOW BENEFINALD.

(3), Switzerland, 7-5, 5-7, 6-6 Daniel Vocek-Czech Republic, del. Yevgeny Kafeinikov (1), Russia, 7-6 (10-5), 3-6, 7-6 (7-5).

PMAL Carl Uwe-Sleets, Germany, def. Daniel Czech Republic 7-6 (7-5), 3-6, 7-6 (8-6).

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SKIING

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(1:13.38 - 1:09.75), 2:23.12; 7, Hons Knaus, Austria (1:12.59 - 1:10.83), 2:23.42; 8, Christophe Soloni, France (1:12.03 - 1:11.71), 2:23.74; 9, Horold Strand Nilsen, Montery (1:12.45 - 1:11.31), 2:23.74; 10, Fredrik Nybers, Sweden (1:12.58 - 1:11.12), 2:23.80.

ter one race): 1, Von Gruenigen, Switzerfand, 100 points: 2, Klus, Norway, 80; 2, Kaelin, Switzerfand, 60; 4, Lecher, Switzerfand, 50; 5, Koenigsruiner, Italy, 45; 6, Accole, Switzerfand, 40; 7, Knous, Austria, 36; 8, Saloni, Fronce, 32; 9. Milson, Norway, 29: 18, Nyberg, Sweden 26

RUGBY

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Richard Dourths, Philippe Sakri-Andra. Penal-ly: Thomas Castaigneds. Carversions: Cas-Woles 19, FIE 15

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> CRICKET INDIA VS. NEW ZEALAND, 5TH DAY

India Innings: 296-8 dec New Zealand Innings: 1 New Zealand Innings; 175-8 Result: Marich drawn, India won series 1-0, PILST TEST AUSTRALIA VS. PAKISTAN, 3D DAY RATURDAY, IN BRIGGANE Austrolia 1st Indings: 463 Pakistan 1st krinings: 97 (all out) Pakistan 2d innings: 197-3

SUMPLY IN CUTTACK INCH

TRANSITIONS

CHICAGO—Agreed to terms with Ron Karkovice, cuicher, on 2-year contract. An-nounced Mike LaValliere, catcher, had refused on outright assignment and elected free ages scout for Puerlo Rico and Joe Caro to assistent director of scouting. Named Scott Piels are scout for the Midwest.

score for the Midwest.

HOUSTON—Named Gerry Hunsicker general manager: Fred Nelson special assistant to the general manager. Don O'Exten director of scouting and player development; and Tray Wildreson odministrative assistant for player development. Rassigned Jesse Bartfeld, sufficit cooks, to cook for Jodeson, Tr. Announced the resignation of Mel Stattlemyre, pitching cooks, which curboge, 3d base cooks; Frank Howard. 1st base-outfield cooky Tom McCraw, hitting instructor Steve Swisher, buttpen cooky, and Greg Particle, pitching cooch, to 1-year confront. PITTSBURGH-Agreed to terms with Jeff King

An Islands - Agrees in Jerns wan Jern King.
3d basenon, on 2-year contract,
5T. LOUIS - Named Red Schoendlenst special
contract to the general manager: Tommle
Reymolds 3d base coachs Dave McKay 1st base
coach: Mark DeJohn bullpen coach: George
Hendrick hilling coach; and Ron Hossey bench SAN DIEGO—Agreed to terms with Kon Comints, 3d basemon, on 2-year contract.

HATTOHAL BASKETBALL AREOCIATION MEAN-Suspended Indigate Pages cooch Larry Brown for 1 game and fined him \$11,000, and fined the team \$50,000 for Browns outburst di-rected of a replacement official during a game with the New York on Thursday night. ORLANDO—Signed Joe Wolf, forward, Put Jett Writer, forward, on injured list.

RECTOWARD ON FIGURE 1
ROCKEY LEAGUE
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
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NATIONAL Released Sooth Charles, de-man, Scat Dwayne North, right wing, to BUFFALO-Received Done Jockson, right

M.Y. ISLANDERS-Sent Tommy Solo

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY, Nov. 13

SUMO Fukuoka Jopan — Kyushu Grand Juma Tournament, through Nov. 26. TEURNIS New York — women, WTA Tour ilps, dirs 2 million supreme indoor court event, through Nov. 19. Pottoya, Thalland — WTA Tour, Valva Open SQUARN Colo. Egypt - WSF. World Men's

TUESDAY, Nov. 14 TEMMS Fronkfurt, Germany — men, ATP Tour World Championship, dirs 3.3 million in-

Tour World Champlonship, dirs 3.3 million indoor tournament through Nov. 19.

**BOOKSEA Iwalk, Japan — WBA Sphweight
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German Silva winning the New York marathan again on Sunday

Silva Wins Marathon

ATHLETICS Braving a record-low temperature and fierce winds, German Silva of Mexico won the New York City Marathon oo Sunday, becoming the first repeat champion in 10 years. Kenya's Tegla Loroupe woo the women's division for the second consecutive year.

US Takes World Cup

GOLF The Americans Davis Love and Fred Couples captured the World Cup of Golf title for a record fourth straight year Sunday, winning by a 14-shot margin from Australia.

Hill's Hollow Victory

FORMULA ONEDamon Hill won the Australian Grand Prix in commanding fashion Sunday. In front of a Formula One crowd of 205,000 in Adelaide, Hill steered his Williams through the debris of his rivals' retirements to finish more than two laps clear of secondplaced the Frenchman Olivier Panis in a Ligier. Only 8 of 23 starters finished. The drop outs included Michael Schumacher, who had already secured the

drivers' championship. The Finnish driver Mika Hakkinen slept comfortably for the first time since crashing his McLaren at Adelaide on Friday, and his condition continued to improve, medical officials said Sunday. But Hakkineo will remain in intensive care. (Rewers)

Pakistan Hangs On

CRICKET Amir Sohail led Pakistan's fight to avoid an innings defeat in the first test against Australia in Brisbane with a superb 99. The tourists, who were bowled out for 97 in the first innings, their fourth lowest Test total, finished the third day's play on 197 for three wickets. The Australian spin bowler Shane Warne took seven wickets for 23 runs in Pakistan's first innings. Australia made 463 in its first inning. (Reuters)

Jansher Champ Again

squash Jansber Khan of Pakistan won a record seventh World Open squash title on Saturday, beating the British challenger Del Harris, 15-10, 17-14, 16-17, 15-8.

The Englishman gave Jansher bis toughest final, saving three match points in the third game. (Reuters)

Refs Thrown Out

BASKETBALL The Ontario Labor Relations Board has ruled that the National Basketball Association could not use substitute referees for home games of the Toronto Rantors.

The league said it would assign members of its regular referees union, the National Basketball Referees Association, for Toronto home games.

The regular referees must work the games during a conciliation process that will be conducted over a period expected to last up to three week

By Ian Thomsen

ROME - For one Sunday afternoon, the Olympic Stadium was free of its characteristic mania. The night before had been a big one for one of the world's leading soccer countries, and in the relative quiet. families with young children had come in. For one scary moment, it actually felt like America.

They were here to see rugby, of all things, and its world-champion team from South Africa. The Springboks are not rock stars yet, but in their comeback (yes, comeback) 40-21 defeat of Italy, they looked more like showmen and less like the good team players they yearn to be. The Italians scored two tries ear-

ly in the second half to jump ahead. 21-17, and suddenly the president of the Italian rugby federation, Maurizio Mondelli, began to have disquieting premonitions.

"I was worried Italy was going to win," Moodelli said after his team had won nothing more than respect, "If we had won, it might have shaken things up, and we aren't really ready for that. We've got to get our feet oo the ground first." He was referring to the buge expectations that athletic success

usually brings in Italy. "I realized we couldn't hold that said the manager, Georges "Our guys were really

They were happy to avoid the tantalizing hints of brilliance that so frustrate fans of the Italian national soccer team coached by Arrigo Sacchi. Two summers ago, he led the Azzurri to the World Cup final and was despised for the unflamboyant manner in which the team played. On Saturday, in the southern port town of Bari, his team managed a 3-1 victory over Ukraine that practi-cally qualifies Italy for the 16-team European Championships next summer in England.

Italy is now assured of second place in Group Four regardless of its final qualifier Wednesday against third-place Lithuania, and Sacchi might have figured that that achievement would be enough to satisfy some fans. He has been trying. Everyone can see that.



Pieter Le Roux of South Africa on the run against Italy in Rome flanked by Italy's Ivan Francescato, left, and Diegn Dominguez

problematic dedication of an alcoholic trying to stay on the wagon.

He had spent most of preceding four years habitually experimenting: 82 players and more than 40 or science. A loss Saturday might have kept him from qualifying for England altogether — and in the 19th minute there it was: A long ball skipping under Antonio Be-narrivo, tapped across byGennady Orbu and knocked in by Andry Polunin just clumsily enough to distract the goalkeeper, Angelo Peruzzi. 1-0 to the nobodies.

From outside, the St. Nicolas sta-

dium in Bari looks cozy, a sculpture of enormous deck chairs facing each other in a tight circle — with Sacchi For the last three months and in the middle, of course. Fifty-four trickled in eventually if Fabrizio matches throughout Europe spreading the game. Their big and Neil Jenkins.

himself to the same team with the ebration were now singing at him angrily. Perhaps they were trying to help. Until recently, the only force strong enough to unify any of the Sacchi teams had been fear. In the last World Cup, they never could lineups without any furthering to art begin to play until a man had been sent off or a goal given away - then

> Roberto Baggio. Baggio, almost always injured these days, was missing on Saturday. Even in the absence of a proven savior, the agony lingered for just three minutes. It took that long for Demetrio Albertini, the brain of the new Sacchi Team, to rehabilitate Benarrivo with a ball up the right wing. Benarrivo's shot to win Group Four, depending on

with most of the triggers pulled by

three games, Sacchi has dedicated thousand who had come for a cel-Ravanelli had not chased it in—the Wednesday night. The tiebreaking himself to the same team with the ebration were now singing at him first of his two garbage goals. first of his two garbage goals.

In the end, Sacchi could admit

without fear of self-incrimination his displeasure with the first half. Ravanelli, the white-haired late bloomer, is especially reliable, and Sacchi hinted at more chances for him if he sort out other tactical they would come back, hysterically, problems.

Four minutes into the second half the Ukrainians broke under the weight of an evening that had little meaning for them. Victor Skrypnyk was saved the embarrassment of an own goal when Ravanelli beat it to him are now satisfied." the line; another five minutes and Paolo Maldini blasted in a volley for the final score.

Italy can move ahead of Croaria beat the keeper and would have the results of the last qualifying

three of the 16 paces are filled: by Spain, Russia and England, who as hosts qualify automatically.

"I am very happy that you are asking me about that," said Antonio Matterese, president of the Italian football association, when asked if Sacchi's cootract would now be extended beyond the European finals next June."Before you were always asking if I am going to send Sacchi away. It means that you who were critical of

ugby claims to be a world sport as well — but not here, not quite yet. The Springboks, so long prevented from mix-

match comes Saturday at Twick-enham against England. The Springboks will hope for the re-covery of Andre Joubert, the world's leading fullback, whose ribs were bruised badly while assisting the first of James Small's two mes. Their lead had been 17-6 at the

half when Diego Dominguez converted a penalty and Joel Stransky, the hero of the World Cup, missed. The end zones of the great stadium were vacant but the stretches between were filling with the echoes of Saturday night in Bari. "Italia, Italia, Italia. With 26 minutes to go, the world

champions were being beaten. But the Springboks came back, anticlimactically, on penalties, kicked by Stransky, the award of which was as mysterious to non-rugby crowds as the forces of eco-"Let's be realistic," the Italian

coach decided, as rugby prepared its return to the Italian shadows. "These guys come from another

France Beats All Blacks The French rugby union team-fought off a second half comeback by New Zealand and held on to win the first test, 22-15, scoring three tries to the All Blacks' none Saturday, Reuters reported from Paris. The French, faster to the ball and denying the tourists possession, led by 17-3 at the interval thanks to tries from Jean-Luc Sadourny and

Richard Dourthe. In the second half, New Zealand with the advantage of a powerful following wind came back strongly to cut the gap to 17-15 with 18 minutes left, thanks to five penal-

ries from fly-half Simon Culhane, The French, embroiled in financial disputes with the French Federation before the match, managed to hold on and broke away to score a third try 10 minutes from the end when Philippe Saint-Andre went over by the right-corner flag. .

■ Wales Hangs On

Wales beat Fiji, 19-15, in wet conditions in Cardiff on Saturday in its first match under its caretaker coach, Kevin Bowring, Reuters reported. Wales moved swiftly into a ing, are oow in the odd position of 10-0 lead with tries by Andy Moore

Favre Leads Packers Over Bears, 35-28 In New York, Raiders' Hostetler Proves His Point

Brett Favre's left ankle was terribly sore Sunday. His right arm never felt better. Favre tied a team record with a career-best

five touchdown passes as the Green Bay Packers won a 35-28 shootout with Chicago to move into a tie for the NFC Central lead with the Bears at 6-4.

Favre, his severely sprained ankle heavily wrapped, extended his NFL-leading streak to 55 consecutive starts, completing 25 of 33 passes for 336 yards and oo interceptions. He hit halfback Edgar Bennett for scores of

17 and 16 yards on screen passes, the secood coming with 9:17 left to break a 28-28 tie. Favre also had touchdown passes of 29 and 44 yards to Robert Brooks and a 1-yard toss to fullback Dorsey Levens. Brooks caught six passes for 138 yards.

Reggie White also made a remarkable comeback from injury. He stretched a right knee ligament last week at Minnesota and on Sunday did not start for just the second time in his 11year NFL career.

But he came in on the second series and played most of the game, sharing a sack, tipping a pass and inspiring a defense that held Erik Kramer out of the eod zone in a desperation drive that stalled at the Packers' 14 as time

expired.

White was the last player to leave blustery
Lambeau Field, thrusting his greeo and gold
helmet into the air over and over as the crowd of 59,996 braving 15-degree wind chills and intermittent flurries roared its approval.

Hostetler left his former teammates blowing in the wind.

With winds gusting to 35 miles an hour, the Oakland quarterback guided the Raiders on a game-winning drive in the fourth quarter. Harvey Williams' 6-yard run with 6:52 remaining gave the Raiders a 17-13 victory.

The win was secured when Chester Mc-Glockton deflected Dave Brown's fourth-down Brett Perriman and two interceptions by Willie pass from the Oakland 28 in the final minutes. The Giants (3-7) took a 13-10 lead on

Brown's 11-yard draw in the third quarter, But Oakland (8-2), operating against the wind, used the running of Williams and Napoleon Kaufman to get to New York's 6-yard line.

Then, with the wind, Hostetler's pass into the corner of the end zone oo the first play of the fourth quarter was intercepted by Phillippi

The Raiders came right back after forcing a punt, going 71 yards to Williams' winning run. Seahawks 43, Jaguars 30 Joey Galloway played less than three quarters. That was still too long for the Jacksonville Jaguars.

The Seattle rookie caught two touchdown passes and brilliantly improvised oo an 86-yard run for another score Sunday. That launched the Seahawks (4-6) to a 45-30 victory over the expansion Jaguars in Seattle's highest-scoring game in more than 10 years.

In the second quarter, Galloway got the ball on a reverse on third-and-7 at the Seahawks 14. He escaped from Vinny Clark in the backfield but still seemed to be hemmed up along the right

Raiders 17, Giants 13 In Giants' weather, Jeff sideline short of the first down marker. Suddenly, Galloway recognized that six Jaguars were hunched up together. He cut back toward the far sideline, and there was oot a Jacksonville player in sight until linebacker James Williams caught up with him at the 10. But Williams was leveled by running back Chris Warren, allowing Galloway to waltz into the end zone.

Lions 27, Buccaneers 24 Clutch catches by Clay belped the beleaguered Detroit coach, ayne Footes, buy a little time on Sunday. Detroit's defense, ranked 28th in the NFL.

was just good enough as the Lions hung oo for a 27-24 victory over Tampa Bay, handing the Buccaneers their third straight loss. After the Lions took a 34-22 pounding a week

earlier in Atlanta, the Lioo owner, William Clay Ford, issued an ultimatum: Make the playoffs or Footes faces the strong possibility of being fired. That means the Lions (4-6) would almost have to win their remaining six games.

Bills 23, Falcons 17, Marv Levy left the Buffalo Bills with a one-game lead in the AFC East, and that's exactly the way he got them back.
Jim Kelly completed 22 of 36 passes for 272 yards and two touchdowns to Bill Brooks as the Bills bear Atlanta It marked Levy's first game in since he un-

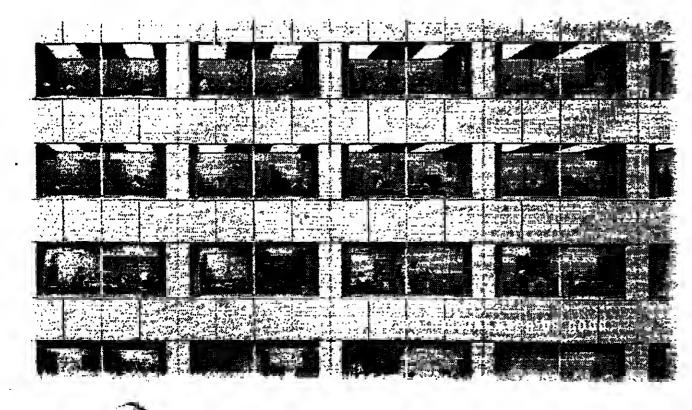
derweot prostate-cancer surgery four weeks ago and, combined with New England's win over Miami, gave the Bills (7-3) the divisioo lead. Atlanta had a chance to win the game until Jeff George was intercepted by Kurt Schulz in the end zone with 52 seconds remaining.



The Raiders' Anthonty Smith sacking the Giants' Dave Brown.

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